WEATHER.
Fair and much colder Friday with a cold wave except extreme west portion; Saturday fair, continued cold.

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WILSON'S COURSE OF ACTION TO MEET GERMANY'S DECLARATION OF BLOCKADE SHROUDED IN SECRECY

His Decision is Known Only to Three or Four Members of His Official Family

LANSING REFUSES TO TALK

Question Seemingly is Whether There Will be Diplomatic Break or Mere Warning

BERNSTORFF IS PESSIMISTIC

Ambassador Outwardly Expects Severance of Relations

Washington, Feb. 1.—Whatever course of action President Wilson has chosen to meet Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare is known only to three or four members of his official family. Neither the cabinet as a whole nor the Foreign Affairs committee of Congress have been taken into his confidence.

One high official close to the President declared tonight that no communication had been sent to Berlin or to Count von Bernstorff, who outwardly was expecting a severance of diplomatic relations.

Note Possibly Dispatched

There was every indication in official quarters that a note had been determined upon, but the indications as to whether it actually had been dispatched were about evenly divided, with a few high officials as authority that it had not, and some others who gave intimations of a belief that it had.

From under the curtain of official silence, drawn closely over every move today, came various indications taken everywhere as index fingers pointing toward the probable course of the United States. It was undisputed that the United States would not permit Germany's announcement to stand without challenge.

But whether President Wilson's answer will be solemn warning of a break in diplomatic relations if Germany's campaign of ruthlessness is carried into execution, or actually a severance of relations without further waiting, remains undisclosed.

White House officials and Secretary Lansing followed the same course adopted on previous occasions when a communication had been dispatched to Berlin and they were awaiting its receipt in the German capital before making any announcement in this country.

Lansing Has No Engagements

Secretary Lansing began by denying himself to all callers. Notwithstanding it was a regular day for receiving representatives of foreign governments at the State Department, he declined to received such persons as the British and Japanese ambassadors and they were turned over to subordinate officials.

It became known then that Mr. Lansing was engaged at work "on something for the President."

Shortly before noon, the secretary dent to the White House taking with him some documents, and he and the President conferred for more than an hour. When he left the President, Mr. Lansing refused absolutely to discuss the situation or answer any inquiries. Later in the day, when he met the newspaper correspondents, he said:

"Gentlemen, I have nothing to tell you; neither will I answer any questions."

He modified his latter statement only to say he had no communication throughout the day with the German ambassador, adding that there was no prospect of any announcement during the night.

Break or Warning?

Among all officials capable of knowing the probable course of the President, the only point of doubt seemed to be whether a communication to Germany would carry only a warning, or whether it would consider Germany's declaration sufficient in itself for action. All seemed to take it for granted that a decision had quickly been determined upon.

It was pointed out that one reason for withholding knowledge of the President's course is the necessity of completing certain arrangements, many of a physical character, to prepare the country for the eventualities which would be expected to follow a diplomatic break. The safeguarding of American ports, safety of Americans in Germany, the presence of German ships in American harbors, preservation of American neutrality, and many other considerations are among them.

The last correspondence with Germany which demanded the total abandonment of such submarine warfare as the central powers are about to resume, declared that the United States would sever diplomatic relations "altogether." That is interpreted as leaving no opportunity for half way measures; it means the withdrawal of Ambassador Gerard and the whole embassy staff from Berlin, and the closing of the German embassy here. Inasmuch as any

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Hollweg Says Germany Accepts Challenge to Fight to the End

Declares the Time Has Arrived for Unrestricted Submarine Warfare, and Explains Why He Opposed Such a Step in March and May of Last Year—Points Out Changes in the Situation.

Berlin, Feb, 1.(via London)—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and other ministers attended an important meeting of the ways and means committee of the Reichstag today at which the entire war situation was gone over and new steps planned by the Central powers were considered. The chancellor opened the sitting with a speech, of which the keynote words were:

"We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge; we stake everything and we shall be victorious."

The chancellor explained why in March and May of last year he had opposed unrestricted submarine war, and why again in September, "according to the unanimous judgment of the political and military authorities, the question was not considered ripe for decision."

In this connection, the chancellor repeated his previous utterance that as soon as he, in agreement with the supreme army command, reached the conviction that ruthless submarine war would bring Germany nearer a victory, the U-boat war would be started.

"By this development of the situation the decision concerning submarine warfare has been forced into the last acute stage," said the chancellor. "The question of u-boat war has occupied us three times in this committee; namely, in March, May and September of last year. On each occasion in an exhaustive statement I expounded the points for and against in this question. I emphasized on each occasion that I was speaking pro tempore and not as a supporter in principle or opponent in principle of the unrestricted use of u-boats, but in consideration of the military, political and economic situation as a whole.

"I have always proceeded from the standpoint whether u-boat warfare would bring us nearer victorious peace or not. Every means, I said in March, that was calculated to shorten the war constitute the most humane policy to follow. When the most ruthless methods are considered best calculated to lead us to victory and swift victory, I said, then they must be employed.

"This moment has now arrived. Last autumn the time was not yet ripe, but today the moment has come when, with the greatest prospect of success we can undertake the enterprise. We must therefore not wait any longer.

"Where has there been any change in the situation?" the chancellor ask-

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STEAMSHIP LINES ASK INSTRUCTIONS

Want Government Ruling as to Future Movements of Ships Under American Flag

TELEGRAM SENT LANSING

Steamer St. Louis Taking on Cargo and Booking Passengers and Proposes to Sail Saturday Unless Otherwise Ordered.

New York, Feb. 1.—A definite ruling and instructions from official sources as to future movements of the American Line steamships was asked of Secretary Lansing and the State Department today by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine. The steamship St. Louis, now in port, is taking on cargo and passengers are being booked to sail for Liverpool Saturday. It was said by Mr. Franklin that unless instructed to the contrary by Washington, the St. Louis would sail as usual.

Has Complied With Regulations.

The telegram sent by President Franklin to Secretary Lansing officially advised the State Department that the St. Louis is an American ship, owned by American citizens, insured by the United States war risk bureau, carries as passengers American citizehs and as cargo such merchandise as is in compliance with the government war risk bureau regulations with reference to contraband.

The telegram also advised that the liner Philadelphia, operated under the same conditions, now was about 1,200 miles from Liverpool on her way from New York; that the line steamship Finland was due to leave Liverpool for New York February 3 or 4, and the steamship Kroonland had sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York.

Like the St. Louis, the Philadelphia, Finland and Kroonland carry passengers. On the Philadelphia there are 35 American citiens and 148 aliens; on the Finland 46 Americans and 114 aliens. The Kroonland is said to carry 19 passengers, but there is no information here as to their nationality.

Objection to the designation by Germany of Falmouth as the British port of destination for the American ships also was registered with Secretary Lansing by Mr. Franklin. He stated that Falmouth was a port without adequate terminal facilities, docking conveniences or means of obtaining coal, terming it "absolutely impractical."

Mr. Franklin said tonight that no instructions had been sent by wireless to the ships at sea.

Port Closed at Dark.

Customs officials declined to state whether the port would continue to be closed after dark, as it was last night. It was learned unofficially, however, that the rules put into effect last night would be continued. A torpedo boat destroyer near the Narrows and another at the entrance of Long Island Sound, displayed unusual activity as soon as darkness fell tonight. Searchlights on both war vessels constantly swept the waters over which a ship could pass.

Representatives of British and Allied

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EYES OF EUROPE TURN TO AMERICA

Is Recognized That United States is to Decide Whether Nation Must Go to War

NEWS EAGERLY DEVOURED

Both Neutrals and Belligerents Are Intently Watching and Awaiting Decision of This Nation's Policy Toward Germany

London, Feb, 1.—The eyes of Great Britain and all Europe are today focused on Washington. It is recognized that the question whether the United States finally will be drawn into the European war is being decided there. Not only the policy of the United States, but of the neutral European nations also is being largely determined in Washington.

From Spain, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, messages to the English papers say they are waiting for the lead which the United States will give before framing their replies to the German announcement of unfettered maritime war against all cargo vessels approaching her enemies' coasts.

British officials decline to speak for publication on the crisis, lest any utterances might be construed in the United States as officials attempts to influence the American policy and intrude upon the problem which they recognize as purely one between the neutral nations and the Central Powers.

Two theories are current here and are being warmly discussed. One is that the central powers expect to starve out Great Britain and her allies by unrestricted sea warfare and that they consider they have more to gain by trying to shut off American supplies of munitions and food than by continuing friendly relations. The second is that the central dynasties consider that at the present moment they may best serve their own interests with their peoples by bringing upon themselves the hostility of the neutral nations and saying that they cannot fight the whole world.

At no previous stage of the war since the sinking of the Lusitania has the development of America's policy been so intently watched, so curiously awaited. Every news message from the United States, however brief, however indefinitely worded, is devoured by the public and debated as to its significance and bearing, in the newspaper offices and on the streets.

BERLIN PRESS APPROVES THE ACTION OF GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 1. (via London)—The press of Berlin receives the announcement of unrestricted submarines warfare with delight. The Pan-German papers do not exult to the extent which might have been expected, but the liberal organs almost without exception hail the chancellor's words with warmly patriotic expressions of approval.

Most of the journals devote a paragraph or more to the probable effect on neutrals, especially America. They declare almost without exception that they hope the United States will un-

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BREAK IN COTTON FUTURES WITHOUT RIVAL IN HISTORY

May Contracts Drop as Low as 12.50, Making a Total Decline of $25.80 Per Bale

LOSS PARTLY RECOVERED

Market in Turmoil Throughout Yesterday's Session—Wheat Prices Demoralized

New York, Feb. 1.—The most sensational break in the history of cotton futures markets followed the German submarine announcement at the opening of the exchange here today. Before the first call was completed, May contracts had sold at 12.50, making a decline of $25.80 a bale from the closing price of yesterday, and a new low record for the season.

An almost equally rapid recovery followed to 17.25 for that delivery, or 476 points from the lowest, but this advance was met by increased offerings from all directions and there was a second break to 14.80 for the May position.

Disturbing rumors and unfavorable shipping or diplomatic developments kept the market in a turmoil during the entire day and while the volume of business tapered off after the first big price movements, there were frequent fluctuations of 15 or 20 points between sales. Prices, however, swung well within the early extremes, with May closing at 15.14 or about 264 points above the low level of the morning. The general list was feverish at the end of the day, with prices showing a net loss of 211 to 254 points as compared with Wednesday's closing figures.

The break of more than five cents a pound on May at the opening was more than double that which followed the collapse of Daniel J. Sully's bull campaign of 1904, while the decline precipitated by the outbreak of the European war at the end of July, 1914, amounted to only 2 cents a pound. The German announcement obviously came as a complete surprise to traders who yesterday had been buying on an optimistic view of peace prospects.

For a while everyone around the ring seemed to be trying to sell, and local traders could recall no occasion of greater excitement and demoralization. Liverpool and local trade interests were heavy buyers at the decline, absorbing the bulk of the contracts thrown over by panicky speculative holders. Dispatches from Augusta, Ga., indicated that the exchange there had passed resolutions asking that the futures markets at New York and New Orleans be closed during the crisis, but local traders considered that the weathering of the early break had demonstrated the strength of the situation here. All margin calls sent out by the clearing house were said to have been promptly complied with. For these reasons, no action to close the exchange was expected. During the height of the early excitement a private cable was received here from Liverpool asking what was the matter. The extreme sympathetic break in that market was equal to 150 American points.

PRICE OF WHEAT FOR MAY MAKES EXTREME DROP TO $1.56

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The shock of the German note demoralized prices on the board of trade today, particularly at the opening when May wheat at the bottom was 15 1-4c under the previous close and May pork showed a decline of $2.85.

Roughly calculated, the close of the

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Loyal Americans Behind President

HUGHES DECLARES "IN THIS SOLEMN HOUR" SUPPORT WILL BE GIVEN WITH NO PARTISAN THOUGHT.

New York, Feb. 1.—Charles Evans Hughes, who was guest of honor at the annual dinner of the New York alumni of Brown University here tonight, declared every loyal American would stand behind the administration "in this solemn hour" without a partisan thought. His declaration brought the diners to their feet, singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

"We are all Americans tonight, standing behind our President, on whom this great resonsibility rests," said Mr. Hughes. "It is not a time to embarrass in any degree with private utterances those charged with this responsibility. They have the facts; they have the duty to perform. They have the sincere, loyal co-operation of every true American. The exigency of no nation can fix the limits of American rights.

"My friends, in this sober hour we stand loyal sons of Brown, realizing the privileges of our American citizenship. It is an hour of test that will show what America is made of. We are desirous that whatever is done shall be done coolly and deliberately and in a manner that will give to every American a sense of profound satisfaction by reason of the wisdom with which the rights of our country shall be maintained."

CONFIDENT ACTION OF GERMANY WILL SOON BRING PEACE

Imperial Government "Feels Sure" U. S. Will Understand 'Necessity' of Ruthlessness

BLAMES HOSTILE NATIONS

Second Memorandum Says Allies "Are Violating All Rules of International Law"

Washington, Feb, 1.—A second memorandum delivered yesterday with the German note was made public late today by the State Department. It differs in some respects from the substance of the note itself. The understanding is that it was prepared at the German embassy on instructions from Berlin prior to President Wilson's peace address to the Senate and withheld then on account of the address. When Count von Bernstorff received the note and memorandum yesterday from Berlin, he decided to deliver with them the original document prepared by him. The memorandum follows:

"After bluntly refusing Germany's peace offer, the entente powers stated in their note addressed to the American government that they are determined to continue the war in order to deprive Germany of German provinces in the west and east, to destroy Austra-Hungary and to annihilate Turkey. In waging war with such aims, the entente allies are violating all rules of international law, as they prevent the legitimate trade of neutrals with the central powers, and of the neutrals among themselves. Germany has, so far, not made unrestricted use of the weapon which she possesses in her submarines. Since the entente powers, however, have made it impossible to come to an understanding based upon equality of rights of all nations, as proposed by the cetral powers, and have instead declared only such a peace to be possible which shall be dictated by the entente allies and shall result in the destruction and the humiliation of the central powers, Germany is unable further to forego the full use of her submarines.

"The Imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the central powers, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intention of the entente allies gives back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916.

"Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France Italy

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GERMAN STEAMER SUNK IN CHARLESTON HARBOR

Marine Men Believe That the Vessel Had Been Scuttled.

Federal Officers, However, Yet Unable to Ascertain the Cause—Captain Spends Night at Hotel and Refuses to Talk.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1.—Federal officers were unable to ascertain the cause of the sinking of the German freighter Liebenfels, which went down in the harbor here today under circumstances that led marine men to believe that she had been scuttled.

Captain Klattenhof spent the night at a hotel and today would give no information concerning the vessel, and J. Lubken, first officer, who was aboard, told Collector of the Port Fred C. Peters that he was asleep when the ship began to settle this morning and knew nothing about it.

Collector Peters tonight had a conference with Assistant United States District Attorney Waring and will make a more thorough examination of the Liebenfels tomorrow morning. He has instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington to make a detailed report.

The Liebenfels was first noticed to be sinking between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. The tug Cecilia offered assistance but it was declined without comment by an officer on the steamer. The ship gradually settled until she touched bottom in about 30 feet of water.

The freighter tied up here soon after the opening of the war. Her crew of Lascars were sent to their homes and since then only Captain Klattenhof and four or five officers have remained with the ship. With the exception of the captain they still were aboard tonight.

SAYS CONNOLLY'S MESSAGE DID NOT COME OVER WIRE

Hutton Firm's Private Operator Refutes Part of Testimony of Washington Broker

'LEAK' HEARING CONTINUED

Congressional Committee Now Regards Inquiry as Having Reached Grave Stage

New York, Feb. 1.—Contradictory testimony given late today in the leak inquiry was regarded by the congressional committee as of so grave a nature as to cause the committee to abandon a plan formulated earlier in the day to discontinue the hearings in New York because it was felt that the international situation demanded the presence of the representatives in Washington. It was announced tonight that the inquiry would be continued here tomorrow, at least.

Testimony differs as to whether F. A. Connolly, the Washington broker and partner of R. W. Bolling, President Wilson's brother-in-law, sent his forecast of the President's recent peace note to E. F. Hutton and Company, New York brokers, over his private wire or by some other route.

Connolly had testified that he sent the information in a message, now missing, between 1:15 and 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of December 20 over the private wire. Joseph W. Becker, Hutton's operator on the Washington wire, swore today that he was on the wire from its opening to the closing on December 20 and that no such message as Connolly described ever came to him.

Becker's statement stirred the committee to great activity. Impressed, as several committeemen said, with Becker's apparent sincerity and keen recollection of events of December 20, they insisted on following up his declaration without delay.

Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, declared every telegraph operator in the employ of the firm should be called at once. Becker suggested that there was another wire, the "southern" circuit, over which the message might have come, despite Mr. Connolly's declaration that he used the private wire, but he hard thought such was the case.

Mr. Connolly again submitted to a grilling examination for almost three hours today without deviating from his original declaration that he could not recall the exact source of the "gossip and rumor" on which he based his forecast of the note.

Like Connolly, W. G. Toomey, chief telegraph operator for the Hutton firm, who on December 20 sent a "flash" on his own responsibility forecasting the President's note eleven hours before it was released, could name positively no one from whom he had obtained the information on which he acted.

OVERRIDES THE VETO OF IMMIGRATION BILL

Measure Passes the House and Will Go to Senate Today

Vote Was Not Along Party Lines, Republicans and Democrats Being Almost Evenly Divided. Vote Was 286 to 106.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill because of its literacy test feature was overridden in the House tonight by a vote of 286 to 106. Party lines were ignored in the fight, Republicans and Democrats being almost equally divided on either side.

Tomorrow the action of the House will be reported to the Senate, where the bill passed originally by 64 to 7. An effort to override the veto there, advocates of the measure say, is certain to be successful.

For 20 years there has been a fight to establish a literacy test as a restriction upon immigration. Four times such a provision has run the gauntlet of Congress and been vetoed at the White House. In 1915 President Wilson refused to permit a bill to become law with the literacy test incorporated. The House lacked only four votes to override his action then, and the Senate did not consider the veto message.

Tonight the House had 25 votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority. Republican Leader Mann and Democratic Leader Kitchin voted together against the President.

Those voting to override the veto included 149 Democrats, 131 Republicans, four Progressives, one Prohibitionist and one Independent. Opposing them were 55 Democrats, 49 Republicans, one Progressive and one Socialist.

CITY GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Indications Are That County School Board Policy May Not Undergo Any Change

STATE BOILER INSPECTOR

Senate Passes Bill Increasing Penalty for Pistol "Toting" After Argument

Raleigh, N. C., Feb, 1.—The official bill for providing optional forms of municipal government under the constitutional amendments was offered in the House today by Representative Pegram, of Durham. At the same time Senator Brenizer and his special Senate committee are at work preparing a suitable bill for the Senate on the subject, using the Pegram bill as a basis. So the work of developing the legislation necessary for governing the municipalities under the changed conditions is at last under way and good progress is promised.

The bills provide as forms of government that may be adopted, commission form, aldermanic form, managerial form and then something of a cross between aldermanic and commission. There are being worked out changes in the time for elections prescribed, some thinking that the late summer is too late for the best interests of some of the cities. Especially are citizens of Charlotte, Senator Brenizer's home town, anxious to vote this spring.

The House received from the education committee unfavorable reports on all bills for change in the present policy of appointing county boards of education, this action being taken as favorable to "status quo" in this much discussed issue. Notice of minority report at least for the Page and the Oates bills was given and the whole matter set for special order a week hence.

The House passed a bill to establish the office of State Boiler Inspector under the direction of the Department of Labor. All amendments, including one to cut the inspection fee from $5 to $3, were voted down.

The Senate passed a bill to increase the penalty for pistol toting so the first offense shall incur $51 fine or 31 days in jail, the second offense and subsequent offenses graduated in severity.

New Bills in Senate

New bills were introduced in the Senate as follows:

Cranmer—Provide elevators for the State Capitol building.

Gough—Amend section 2,092, Revisal of 1905.

McCoin—Provide for fire protection of State institutions and the safeguarding of the inmates.

Holderness—Amend the law as to intimidating witnesses and jurors.

Joyce—Relieve individuals in trade; Amend the law as to peddlers' license tax.

Holderness—Relating to the enticing of labor.

Warren—Require publication of statements of accounts by drainage commissioners.

Cranmer—Amend sections 3 and 17, public laws of 1907.

Oates—Encourage the enlargement of the State sanitarium for tubercular patients; Permit the erection of bronze statue of John H. Mills, founder of the State and Baptist Orphanage work in the State, in Nash Square, Raleigh; Relative to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Anti-Saloon League Petitions.

A flood of petitions came in from many sections of the State urging the passage of the Anti-Saloon League legislation amending the prohibition law.

The Senate, after long argument, passed the bill by Senator Gray, to increase the penalties for pistol toting. An amendment by Senator Long, of Alamance, to cut the minimum fine for the first offense from $51 to $25 and make the second offense $50 instead of $100 was defeated. The bill unamended passed 29 to 15.

Passed Final Reading

The following bills passed final reading:

Put Beaufort county under Statewide primary law; tax dogs in Camden county; protect minors; give lodging house keepers liens on baggage for bills; allow educational, charitable and penal institutions not under the control of the State to amend their charters, a bill made necessary by the constitutional amendments.

Senator Holderness directed attention to a pending bill providing for assigning 50 convicts to the Hiawassee railroad and this provision did not appear in the caption.

A number of bills were offered out of order and referred to committees. Bills offered out of order were:

Everett—Erect Confederate memorial in Raleigh.

Bunn, (by request).—Repeal chapter 512, laws of 1915, relative to stock law in Duplin county. It would have Duplin revert to free range.

Justice—Repeal House bill 281 and Senate bill 299, relative to the Polk county jury list. This was put through immediate passage on the statement of Mr. Justice that the bill that had been passed was a political trick of his Republican colleague.

The Senate recessed to Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Unfavorably Reported

Numerous petitions were sent for-

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SPORTS

AMERICANS WIN TITLE AFTER LONG, HARD BATTLE

Win Championship in Extra Five Minutes Following Second Half of Game

In one of the longest drawn out and hardest fought basketball battles ever played in Wilmington, the Americans defeated the Athletics for the Y. M. C. A. championship of the first half of the league season, by a score of 22 to 20. The game was tied at the end of the second half and an additional five minutes was played to decide the title.

The Athletics took the lead at the start and held it until the beginning of the second half. At the close of the first period, the score stood 10 to 4 in favor of the Athletics. In the second half the Americans went after the leaders just before the final whistle tied the score 18 to 18.

It was then agreed to play an additional five minutes. Both teams opened the extra session with goals, but the Americans duplicated and won by a nose. Two good games are promised the fans tonight when the Americans and Red Sox clash while the Athletics will tackle the Tigers.

The line up: Americans, Houston, Myers, Gallagher, Hardee, Little, Hanson; Athletics, Davis, Fillyaw, Gerdes, Bagley, Lewis.

Goals: Houston 1; Myers 3; Hardee 6; Davis 3; Fillyaw 3; Gardes 3. Foul goals, Houston 1; Little 1; Davis 2.

WRESTLING MATCH TONIGHT

Fast Amateurs Will Clash at Southside Club at Sixth and Castle

Lovers of the wrestling game will be given a treat at the Southside athletic club tonight in the old Fire House corner six and Castle streets when James Padrick who will represent Brooklyn and Rip Smythe of the Southside club clash in what is hoped to be one of the fastest matches ever pulled off in this city. Both boys are in good shape and both are out to win. There will be more than usual interest in this match as the boys are from different sides of town.

The Southside Athletic club is an organization formed to help develop the boys of this city and to give them some place to spend their evenings without loafing around and getting in trouble. There will be a small admission to help defray the expenses of the club and to get more equipment. It is hoped that a large crowd will be present and root for their favorite. Ladies will be admitted free. Match starts promptly at 8:30 with a preliminary.

TRINITY BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Durham, N. C., Feb. 1.—Trinity basket ball team, defeated Davidson Collee here tonight in one of the fastest games of the season, by a score of 32 to 16, a victory which will doubtless figure in the State championship contest. Ferrell, Martin and Patten starred for the locals and Hengevelt and Childs for the visitors. The line up was as follows:

Trinity	Position	Davidson
Ferrel	LF	King
Mays	RF	Childs
Groom	C	Hengevelt
Martin	RG	Reece
Patton	LG	Walker

Semi-Finals Reached

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 1.—The St. Valentine golf tournament reached the semi-final stage today. Lee W. Maxwell New York, defeated George Small, York, Pa., 5 and 4; E. C. Beall, Uniontown, won from H. L. Bond, Baltimore, 3 and 2; Norman Maxwell, Philadelphia, beat Cloytan G. Dixon, Philadelphia, 2 and 1, and Henry Seggerman, New York, the medalist, won over Frank S. Danforth, Orient, L. I., 5 and 4.

Signs With the Yankees

New York, Feb. 1.—The New York American League club today announced that it had received the signed contract of Jack Enright, pitcher, who played with the Newark Internationals last season. The club made public a letter from the player to President David Fultz, of the Players' Fraternity, in which he asks the latter to accept his resignation from the fraternity.

PUNITIVE FORCE ENTERS LAST PHASE OF WITHDRAWAL

Three Thousand Mexicans Following American Line to Border.

Temporary Field Headquarters, American Punitive Expedition, Ogo Federico, Chihuahua, Feb. 1, (by Airplane to Columbus, N. M.)—The punitive expedition today entered the last phase of its withdrawal from Mexico. When the main column re-crosses the border February 5 there will have passed 327 days since the first troops left the United States in pursuit of Villa.

Of much interest has been the exodus of 3,000 Mexicans along the American line of communication. On foot, in rickety wagons, on burros and scrawny ponies, they are proceeding and flanking the long columns of marching troops.

"It is an interesting commentary on conditions in Mexico," said Major General John J. Pershing today, "when 3,000 natives will leave their homes and follow to an alien land an invading army they had been taught to hate and fear."

W. C. Cumming, Vice President.

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 1.—At the last meeting of the Y. M. C. A. the officers for the coming year 1917-18 were elected. J. D. Fowle, of Washington, N. C., was elected president; W. C. Cumming, of Wilmington, was elected vice president; C. W. Worth, son of Dr. George Worth, of China, formerly of Wilmington, was elected as secretary, and J. L. Maddrey, of Winston-Salem, was elected treasurer. These officers will take their new offices later in the spring but were elected at this time to allow them time to familiarize themselves with their duties.

Fortifications Bill Passes

Washington, Feb. 1.—The annual fortifications bill, carrying $51,000,000, passed by the House Monday, passed the Senate today unamended. The only senators who suggested changes expressed concern as to whether the amount would be sufficient in view of the situation with Germany.

SHOES AT ALL PRICES
at the last call Shoe Sale, Wilmington Shoe Co. (feb, 1-th, fr, su, 3t adv.)

J. B. HUTCHISON SAYS HE AND HIS GAINED ON TANLAC

Wilmingtonian Who Suffered Since 1909 Says: "Tanlac Is the Best Medicine I Have Ever Taken for Indigestion." Now Able to Eat Meats and Enjoy Sound Sleep.

J. B. Hutchison, who is connected with the Wilmington Steam Laundry, and who resides at 617 South Front street, has to say about Tanlac: "It is the best medicine I have ever taken for indigestion and I am giving this statement with the hope that others may see it and be benefited also by taking Tanlac.

"I suffered from indigestion. My trouble began as far back as 1909 and has been gradually growing worse on me. I tried various remedies for it but only with temporary relief. For a long time I had to quit eating meats of any kind and after supper would get exercise out in the open, which helped some. Upon eating I would experience a choking and fullness in my stomach and chest. Sometimes my food would sour and form this gas, but always I would have the fullness and I couldn't go to sleep or rest until I got it cleared away.

"I read where Tanlac was helping others and tried it. Now I am able to eat anything I want—including meats of different kinds, with no distress afterwards. That choking and full feeling has entirely disappeared and as a result I am sleeping fine. I also gave my little boy some of it to give him an appetite and it worked fine."

Genuine Tanlac—the same kind that helped Mr. Hutchinson and his boy and hundreds of other people in Wilmington—is sold by the Bellamy Drug Store; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, R. B. McCoy & Co.; Whiteville, J. A. McNeill & Son; Verona, G. W. Humphrey; Fair Bluff, J. P. Waddell; Council, Squires-Hobbs-Grimsley Co.; Ash, L. M. Todd. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—Adv.

AMERICAN SCHOONER FIRED UPON BY GERMAN U-BOAT

One Sailor Was So Frightened He Went Mad and Jumped Overboard.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1.—The American schooner William Jones, was fired upon by a German submarine, apparently, in the Bay of Biscay, several weeks ago, according to a letter from Capt. Charles Shrader, master of the schooner, which was received by Alex Zelius, Norwegian vice consul here today. The letter indicated that the schooner was damaged by the submarine's fire. The schooner was en route from Alicante, Spain, to Pensacola at the time of the attack.

Captain Shrader's letter was dated January 3, at Lisbon, Portugal, and follows i npart:

"When I left France for Pensacola I wrote for my mail in care of you. The William Jones has been fired upon by a German submarine and we spent hell in the Bay of Biscay aid were all broken up and came into this port in distress. The owner has come here and don't want to put her in dock, so the mate and myself are leaving either for Nova Scotia or New York. * * * One sailor was so frightened over passage he went mad and jumped overboard and drowned himself."

J. A. THAMES WINS OUT

In Preliminary for Selection of Davidson Debating Team.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 1.—In the preliminaries for the debating teams to represent Davidson this year when she meets Roanoke and Emory, eight men were chosen to contest in the finals which are to be held on the 12th, four from each society. J. A. Thames, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Winston-Salem, won out in the Philanthropic society and will take part in the finals. The subject for the finals will be the one used in the debate with Roanoke, "Resolved,—That the United States should adopt a system of universal compulsory service."

Death of Mrs. J. T. LeGrand.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 1.—Durham and Trinity College community heard with sadness of the death in Richmond Tuesday of Mrs. J. T. LeGrand, formerly of Rockingham, who had spent some time here with her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Boyd. Mrs. Boyd was with her mother when the end came, and Dr. Boyd and Nash LeGrand, a member of the second year law class here, and Homer LeGrand, a member of the senior class in college, left Tuesday evening for Rockingham where the funeral services were held yesterday.

STEAMSHIP LINES ASK INSTRUCTIONS

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shipping firms here said no definite instructions had been received as to future movements of their vessels.

Insurance Rates Mount Upward.

Marine insurance rates and war risks advanced sharply today. Shortly before closing time, a leading American firm of underwriters announced quotations showing an advance of approximately 75 per cent over rates made earlier in the week. A special rate of 3 per cent, war risk only, was quoted to apply to the "one American ship each week to Falmouth" as conditioned in the German note of yesterday.

Goes to Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—Under instructions from the Navy Department, the coast guard cutter Yamacraw tonight left Norfolk to take up a station in Hampton Roads, under full steam. Officials declined to talk, but it is understood that the cutter has been instructed to maintain a close watch on the German prie ship Appam, now tied up at Newport News.

ALL SHOES REDUCED
Last Call Shoe Sale, Wilmington Shoe Co. (feb. 1-th, fr, su 3t, adv)

GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK BY BRITISH WARSHIPS

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 1.—Persistent reports have been received by the newspapers here that the German raider has been sunk in an engagement with a British squadron. The British cruiser Amethyst is said to have been in an engagement with a German submarine.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 1.—The British cruiser Amethyst, one of the squadron searching for the German raiders in the South Atlantic, was attacked by a submarine, according to the Pernambuco newspaper Jornal Pequeno, but repelled the attack.

EYES OF EUROPE TURN TO AMERICA

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derstand Germany's position and approve it as the surest and quickest method of bringing about peace, but all emphatically warn against attempted intervention or mixing in by the United States.

Vorwaerts is the only newspaper to call attention to the fact that this important decision was reached by the leaders of the empire without consulting the people through the Reichstag. Vorwaerts and the Tageblatt are the only two morning newspapers that breathe disapproval.

"The decision has come," says the Lokal Anzeiger, "From today our u-boats have a free path. In true British style we have declared Anglo-Franco-Italian waters a war zone. The entente seeks by all means to destroy us, to make us its powerless slave, and so we must use all means under our control to avoid this shameful destiny."

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT ON GERMAN DECLARATION.

London, Feb. 2.—"Prussianism gone mad," "Bethmann becomes convert to Clausewitz". These are the themes of the London leading writers this morning, who, however, generally express the greatest sympathy with President Wilson, "in his patient struggle to keep his country out of war."

Under the caption, "What Would Lincoln Do?" the Morning Post says: "President Wilson has been praying for peace with a fervor and eloquence we cannot sufficiently admire. Now his prayers are answered by the most truculent declaration ever issued by a war lord since the days of Genghis Khan. It is flat defiance, if not provocation. The President, at all events, cannot blame himself for any lack of patience or conciliation. It is a terrible position for a humane, well-meaning man to be driven towards war by the relentless brutality of a savage belligerent.

"Lincoln on the bloody field of Gettysburg expressed the national high resolve to be content with no compromise which would render their sacrifices in vain. That is the true spirit of the American people and their patience under an affront should not deceive. Let us rest assured that in the long run American honor is safe in American hands."

OUTDOOR LIFE ADVOCATED

Too Many People Not on Intimate Terms With Nature

(Memphis Commercial Appeal)

Too many people are merely on speaking terms with nature. Too many are unfamiliar with the wonderful advantage of outdoor life. Too many cher ish heated comforts. They forget that their ancestors did not know what a steam-heated house meant. It is time to broaden our views and to get closer in touch with the great health-giving life of th eopen air.

There died not long ago a naturalist, John Muir, who had lived the better part of his life with nature. He loved the mountains and the natural life of all outdoors. His existence was a happy one. He died amid the surroundings of peace, happily, with a contended heart.

It is only those who know the freedom of the woods and the health-giving tonic of the open air who really enjoy complete happiness.

It is related that a sickly mother, not a great many months ago, carried a sickly baby to Dr. Evans, who looked the boy over and smilingly advised the worried parent to turn her boy loose in the parks, "let him live in the open air," he advised. "It is the only medicine that will do him any good."

This same advice can be applied today to thousands of cases. On inclement days it is unwise to express oneself. But when the sun shines and the air is keen and crisp, is filled with the germs of life, one is extremely foolish not to take advantage of it.

If parents would only see that their youngsters are warmly clothed, that their shoes are sound and that their little legs are well protected, and then turn them out of doors and tell them to stay there, they would find their doctors' bills growing less and the health of their children growing better. They will also see a glow of rosy health in the youth cheeks which is a certain indication of expanding youth, of glowing blood, of the creation of good health.

Thought Drinking Only a Fashion

(London Chronicle).

Charlese Booth, the economist, who regarded drink as one of the most prolific causes of pauperism, thought the drinking habit was principally a matter of fashion, rapily passing away among the upper classes, while among the middle classes it was preserved as a "social necessity," men treating each other to drinks they would perhaps sooner be withotu. Among the poor men drank to excess from a perverted pride. "The whole thing," he declared, "is so baseless that it is conceivable it might very rapidly come to an end. The cure lies, I think, not so much in a total abstinence propaganda—though that is, indirectly useful—as in the raising of the whole standard of life."

Utah to be "Bone Dry."

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 1.—Utah's "bone dry" state-wide prohibition amendment was passed by the senate today. It previously had passed the house and Monday will be placed before the governor for his signature.

Sailings Are Forbidden.

London, Feb. 1.—The Dutch government has provisionally forbidden the sailings of all vessels, according to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague. This includes neutrals.

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now on at Wilmington Shoe Co.
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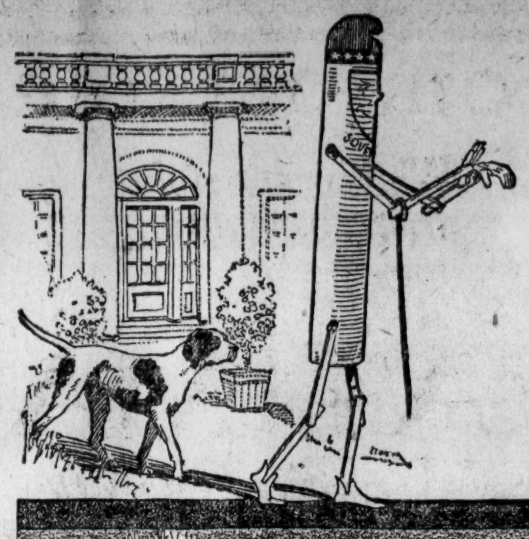

Let's Us Good Folks Stick Together

I'm mighty glad I was born a real Southerner. Just suppose I had been an Eskimo, or an Indian, or something with rings in my nose and ears!

Yes, sir—I am good and proud of my Southern birth. My mother is from Virginia and my father is from the Carolinas. I was born and raised down here among you all.

I wish you could see my home—it is so clean and bright and cheery and wholesome—the finest, whitest, healthiest tobacco factory in all the world.

I am called SOVEREIGN—King of Them All! But my middle name is Smoke, friend—and all over the South my loyal friends are with me, because

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!
You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

I want you all for my friends—every one of you. Give me a chance—see how I make good. And don't forget—

I am guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.—Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes
FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

HOLLWEG SAYS GERMANY ACCEPTS CHALLENGE TO FIGHT TO THE END

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ed . "In the first place, the most important fact of all is that the number of our submarines has been very considerably increased as compared with last spring, and thereby a firm basis for success has been established. The second co-decisive reason is the bad cereal harvest of the world. This fact already confronts England, France and Italy with serious difficulties which by means of unrestricted u-boat war will be brought to a point of unbearableness. The coal question, too, is a vital question in war. Already it is critical, as you know, in Italy and France. Our submarines will make it still more critical.

"To this must be added especially as regards England, the supply of ore for the production of munitions, in the widest sense, and of timber for coal mines. The enemy's difficulties are rendered still more acute by the increasing lack of enemy cargo space. In this respect time and u-boat and cruiser warfare have prepared the ground for the decisive blow.

"The entente suffers owing to lack of cargo space. The lack makes itself felt in Italy and France, no less than in England. If we may now venture to estimate the positive advantages of unrestricted u-boat war at a very much higher value than last spring, the dangers which arise for us from u-boat war have correspondingly decreased since that time."

The chancellor then referred to military affairs as follows:

"A few days ago Field Marshal von Hindenburg described the situation to me thus: Our front stands firm on all sides. We have everywhere the requisite reserves. The spirit of our troops is good and confident. The military situation as a whole permits us to accept all the consequences which unrestricter u-boat war may bring, and as this u-boat war is the means of injuring our enemies the most grievously it must be begun.

"The admiralty staff and the high seas fleet entertain the firm conviction—a conviction which has practical support in the experience gained in u-boat cruiser warfare—that Great Britain will be brought to peace by arms. Our allies agree with our views. Austria-Hungary adheres to our procedure also in practice. Just as we lay a blockaded area around Great Britain and the west coast of France, in which we will try to prevent all shipping traffic to the enemy countries, Austria-Hungary declares a blockaded area around Italy.

"To all neutral countries a free path for mutual intercourse is left outside the blockaded area. To America we offer, as we did in 1915, safe passenger traffic under definite conditions, even with Great Britain."

The chancellor here read the note to the United States and said that corresponding notes had been sent to the other neutral states. He concluded as follows:

"No one among us will close his eyes to the seriousness of the step we are taking. That our existence is at stake everyone knows since August 4, 1914, an this has been brutally emphasized by the rejection of our peace offer. When in 1914 we had to seize and have recourse to the sward against Russia's general mobilization, we did so with the deepest sense of responsibility toward our people and conscious of resolute strength, which says: 'We must and therefore we can.' Endless streams of blood have been she, but they have not washed away the 'must' and the 'can.'

"In now deciding to employ our best and sharpest weapon, we are guided solely by sober consideration of all the circumstances that come into the question and by the firm determination to help our people out of the distress and disgrace which our enemies contemplate for them. Success lies in a higher hand, but as regards all that human strength can do to enforce success for the Fatherland, be assured, gentlemen, that nothing has been neglected. Everything in this respect will be done'."

MRS. BYRNE IS GIVEN HER PARDON BY GOVERNOR WHITMAN

Was Serving Thirty-Day Term for Spreading Birth Control Propaganda.

New York, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who has been serving a thirty days' rentence in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island for spreading birth control propaganda, was pardoned tonight by Governor Whitman. A delegation of women, including Mrs. Margaret Sanger, sister of Mrs. Byrne, and Mrs. Amos Pinchot, were given the pardon when they called on the governor at a hotel here.

Mrs. Byrne began her sentence 11 days ago and at once went on a "hunger strike." She had since been fed forcibly by the authorities of the prison, although she has offered virtually no resistance, according to reports.

Cold Wave Over South Today.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Warning of a cold wave in the South tomorrow, with freezing temperature extending into Florida Friday night or Saturday morning, was issued tonight by the weather bureau. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Jupiter, Fla., to Eastport, Me.

HOUSE COMMITTEE IS AGAINST ANY CHANGE

Votes Against All State-Wide County School Board Bills

Gives Unfavorable Report, After Lively Hearing, to Oates and Turner Measures and Others — Governor Bickett on German Note.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—The House committee on education, Henry Page, of Moore county, chairman, held an especially lively and significant session in the rooms of the Corporation Commission this morning with quite a full attendance, the net outcome being unfavorable reports for all general bills involving any change in the present policy in the creation of the county boards of education. There were 32 members of the committee voting and the test vote on the more important bills was 19 to 1o.

First of all the committee voted 18 to 16 to adopt the Oates bill for primary nomination of members of the boards so that all boards in the State would maintain majority party domination and counties that have Republican majorities would have minority representation on the boards. Then when this had been done there was a vote of 18 to 13 to report the Oates bill itself unfavorable. This was followed by the adoption of unfavorable reports for the Senator Turner bill for a central State commission to appoint the members of the county boards, and for the Republican McCrary bill for election of all county boards, all other State-wide bills to this effect being lumped in the unfavorable batch.

Of course there will be minority favorable reports to bring the fight into the House where it will be thrashed out as soon as a date can be arranged. It is the purpose of the Senate leaders to await the action of the House before taking up the issue on the floor of the Senate.

Bickett on German Note.

Answering inquiries from metropolitan newspapers as to his views of the German crisis brought about by declaration for relentless naval warfare and creation of "barred zones" for the commerce of the world, Governor T. W. Bickett gave out the following today:

"The grave issue presented by the German note is one to be calmly determined by the President and Congress. The people of North Carolina have the utmost confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of those who represent us in Washington, and this State will uphold their hands in whatever course it is deemed necessary to pursue."

GOLD INTENDED TO PAY FOR ARGENTINE WOOL IMPORTS

Not Destined to German Raiders Operating Off South America

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1.—The Ausable, the first of the three steamships which left here at intervals during the last two months with consignments of gold for South America, arrived at Buenos Aires yesterday, according to advices received here.

It is learned on unimpeachable authority that the gold on the Ausable, as well as that on the other two ships—the Maumee and Winnebago is intended to pay for the large part of the wool crop of Argentine which has been bought by American and British interests.

It was inadvertently stated in a previous dispatch from Baltimore that the gold was intended for the German raiders operating off the coast of South America.

KINSTON GREEK IN TROUBLE

Charged With Having 12 Gallons of Liquor on Hand at Goldsboro

(Special Star Telegram)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 1.—The case of N. K. Calopulas, a Greek of Kinston, who was arrested in this city Wednesday, having in his possession a trunk full of whiskey, was continued in police court this afternoon till next Monday morning.

The trunk arrived at the local express office consigned to "N. K. Calopulas," shipped from Baltimore, and owing to its heavy weight it aroused suspicion. When Mr. Calopulas applied at the express office to know if the trunk was there, he was taken in charge by an officer and with the trunk was taken to police headquarters. An examination of the trunk was made and found to contain about twelve gallons of whiskey bottled in pints and quarts.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma Kept Her Locks Dark, Glossy and Youthful with a Simple Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

STOCK MARKET UPSET BY GERMANY'S ACTION

Break of 5 to 18 Points on Extensive Selling Movement

Bethlehem Steel Falls Off 36 Points—Sales In First Hour Amount to 750,000 Shares—Many "Stop Loss" Orders

New York, Feb. 1.—Germany's declaration of a relentless submarine campaign resulted today in one of the wildest and most exciting sessions of the stock exchange since the war began. Stocks broke from 5 to 13 points in an extensive selling movement, and Bethlehem Steel fell 36 points.

A mass of stocks was thrown upon the market at the opening and sales in the first hour amounted to 750,000 shares. There appeared for some time to be virtually no support and many "stop loss" orders were uncovered.

Urgent liquidation lessened after the first hour and was followed by irregular rallies, short sellers being willing, apparently, to take some of the profits which had accrued to them over-night.

The market continued extremely nervous and was subject to many rapid changes of tone. In the final hour some stocks made new low prices for the day when reports reached the financial district that actual severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was imminent.

Before the opening of the market and throughout the day brokers were calling on clients all over the country to supply heavy additional margins upon their lines of stocks. In cases where this margin was not immediately forthcoming, the securities were sold "at the market." Selling of this character was to a considerable extent responsible for drastic price readjustments in the first hour.

Bankers of prominence, while regarding the situation as critical, declined to express any opinion for publication. The governors of the stock exchange were in informal session at various times during the day but no action bearing upon the situation was taken.

Some of the professional selling in the market was attributed to heavy losses incurred by operators in the commodities market, especially cotton, in which the slump was most severe. Money rates were slightly firmer but exerted no apparent influence.

The uneasy condition of the international markets was exemplified by the weakness displayed by all international issues, notably the so-called war flotations. Virtually all these securities fell to lowest records, including the premier Anglo-French 5's which made a loss of 3-4 of a point at 92 3-8.

So far as the general prices in the stock list were concerned the greatest loss was that of Bethlehem Steel, that stock selling as low as 363, which compares with the high record price of 700 last November.

GOLDSBORO FOLK ENTHUSIASTIC FOR THAT COMMUNITY HOUSE

$13,000 Raised at Social Meeting of Business Men as a Starter.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 1.—At a preliminary meeting of a score of representative business men of Goldsboro last night, held as a social gathering to talk over together the plans for the erection in the near future of a community house for Goldsboro, and in connection with same the community need of a public swimming pool, a gymnasium, entertainment rooms and auditorium, those present listened to a very interesting talk by Mr. Joe Rosenthal, who stated that it would take a larger sum than $30,000, the amount first suggested as being sufficient toward erecting a community house in this city, and that to properly equip such a building it would take at least $50,000. The views of Mr. Rosenthal were unanimously endorsed and $13,000 was subscribed by those present, to be at once available with other funds recently subscribed, as a starting fund and each subscriber guaranteed ten per cent of his subscription, in addition, annually, $1,300 towards the upkeep of the building when completed.

MRS. JOANNA GARRASON DEAD

Was Popular and Well Known Woman of Fayetteville

(Special Star Correspondence)

Feyetteville, N. C., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Joanna Costin Garrason, for ten years a popular and capable clerk in the Fayetteville postoffice, died at her home on Person street at 3 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Garrason's death followed a long and brave fight against disease, in which she had the encouraging wishes of an unusually large number of friends. Her cheerfulness and gracious manner made friends for her everywhere, and there is sincere sorrow at her passing.

The deceased was the widow of John Garrason, of this city, and was by birth closely connected with some of the foremost families of the Cape Fear section, being the daughter of Andrew Jackson Costin, of Wilmington, and his wife, Anna Robinson, of Fayetteville.

Child Burned to Death.

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 1.—An infant child of Joe Johnson, colored, died Tuesday from the effects of burns, received several days ago. The child was left before an open fire, while its mother went into an adjoining room, and sparks from the fire ignited its clothing, causing the burns which afterwards proved fatal.

FIRE AT PINK MILL

Kinston-Carolina Railroad Station Destroyed.

(Special Star Telegram).

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 1.—The passenger and freight station of the Kinston-Carolina railroad at Pink Hill was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early this morning. The damage was around $1,400 fully covered by insurance.

Sensational Drop in Cotton

London, Feb. 1.—An Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch from Manchester says that a sensational decline in cotton has caused the wildest excitement on the Manchester exchange, members of which attributed the decline to fear that America would become involved in the war.

Comfortable

While you smoke them and after too-

FATIMA

A Sensible Cigarette

20 for 15¢

THEATRICAL

To those who saw the thrilling opening chapter of "Pearl of The Army" that greatest of all Pathe serials, starring the popular Pearl White, at the Bijou last Friday, nothing need be said about the second chapter on the bill there today. To those who did not see the first chapter, the synopsis will suffice and today they can start with the second great chapter of the greatest patriotic—preparedness serial ever filmed, with some of the most spectacular action ever transferred to a screen.

The second chapter, entitled "Found Guilty" is an exciting one in the great military-mystery serial, starring the invincible Pearl White.

In it Pearl Dare discovers a strong clue to the mysterious Silent Menace and pursues him. In the taxi she is overpowered. When she next gains consciousness she is in an unknown spot. Following some foot-prints she stumbles on a secret meeting place of the Foreign Alliance. She contrives an entrance, overcomes the Silent Menace and has nearly succeeded in snatching the mask from his face. As his lieutenants discover her she is compelled to flee.

And another great feature today—beautiful little "Brownie" Agnes Vernon, with Millard K. Wilson, in a mammoth two reel Universal dramatic treat, "A Slave of Fear." And next Monday comes Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in "The Purple Mask."

"The Devil's Bondwoman"—Grand

You have seen the vamping of the immortal Theda Bara, and you have witnessed the screen efforts of others almost equally noted, but until you see "The Devil's Bondwoman" the big five reel production which is today's attraction at the Grand, you have not seen the best there is to be seen in a vampire story. And the best part of it is that the vampire stuff is done to some purpose—not dragged in to make a vampire play, but there as a part of a strong and well developed plot and a wonderful story carefully worked out and wonderfully directed.

And it stars those two great stars Dorothy Davenport, one of the most wonderful of the statuesque beauties of the screen, the wife of the popular Waluace Reid, playing opposite Emery Johnson, with Adele Farrington and Richard Morris.

You may not think that Emery would leave Dorothy for any other woman, but the devil was at his elbow (in the person of Richard), and the devil was a sworn enemy of Emery's. He induced Adele to enter into a desperate flirtation with Emery, a wealthy young banker. She made an appointment with him for a late hour in her boudoir. He came, Dorothy's face rose before him. He fled. Maddened she told her husband Emery had forced himself into her room and had insulted her. For revenge her husband ruined Emery financially and Dorothy saved him from—but you must see the gripping climax of this unusual drama.

Howe's Travel Festival

The almost incredible hardships, difficulties and dangers—the grim fight with the elements in the primal frigid wastes of the Ahtarctic by Sir Douglas Mawson's Expedition will be shown by Lyman H. Howe at the Academy matinee and night on Wednesday Feb. 14. The story of the epochal event resulting in the discovery of a new continent which was unknown since the dawn of creation, is shown in detail and in photography that is absolutely perfect.

The entracing beauties of Yosemite National Park will also be revealed in a delightful ride over winding trails, right through Giant Sequoias and past tremendous precipices over which crytal rivers tumble and swirl and leap from cliff to cliff until they become great clouds of snowy whitness. Numerous other features will be presented as well as a series of those clever animated cartoons that contribute so much to the merriment of the program throughout.

"The Truant Soul"—Monday.

"The Truant Soul," Henry B. Walthall's master achievement, coming to the Victoria for next Monday and Tuesday, bids fair to create as great a sensation, or greater than did the marvelous interpretation of this, the world's most wonderful and powerful screen artist, in "The Birth of a Nation."

Henry Walthall finds in "The Truant Soul" a marvelously strong and tense drama from the pen of the noted novelist, Victor Rosseau, a story that is especially adaptible to his marvelous screen delineations of powerful dramatic and emotional roles.

The great actor's declaration that "The Truant Soul" is his one greatest screen masterpiece, is ample guarantee that it will be something superb, and he actually said this after viewing a private showing in advance of the release of this monster feature.

Eight reels is the length of "The Truant Soul" and it takes exactly two hours to project it. Walthall will be supported by his sister, Anna Mae Walthall, and by beautiful Mary Charleson, who plays the leading feminine role.

"GIVEN SELF: TO FIND GOD" DR. HUGH BLACK'S SUBJECT

In First of McNair Series of Lecture at the University

(Special Star Correspondence)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 31.—Dr. Hugh Black, of Union Theological Seminary, New York, and formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland, delivered the first of the McNair Lectures for 1917 tonight, taking as his general theme, "The Great Problems of Life." His lecture tonight centered around this problem: "Given Self: To Find God."

"The purpose of the lectures," declared Dr. Black, "is to give a point of view, and therefore there is nothing dogmatic about them except the assurance with which one states his own point of view. It means one's reaction to the universe, and that means religion. Faith is not simply the intellectual acceptance of propositions but is an attitude of the soul and the life."

The necessity of faith was clearly shown by the speaker. "We cannot state the case as ong of faith on the one side and unbelief on the other. It is faith, anyway. Either you have a world without any purpose in it and life without any real meaning, or, on the other hand, you have a world that means something and life becomes an arena of great endeavor.

"Your faith means the side on which you put the weight of your life. In neither case can you prove it. In the last issue, we are held between the horns of that inflexible dilemma."

SAYS CRAIG WOULD BE CZAR OF WESTERN N. C. DEMOCRACY

County Attorney Haynes Fires A "Broadside" at Ex-Governor

(Special Star Correspondence)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 1.—County Attorney J. W. Haynes, whose removal former Governor Locke Craig recently admitted having declared desirable, and whom the former governor characterized as the one discordant note in the Democratic party, is out today with a statement defending his political, professional and official record, and demanding that any attempt to saddle Buncombe county with a finance committee of three extra men be submitted to a vote of the people.

Mr. Haynes declared that Former Governor Craig desires to become the czar of the party in Western North Carolina. He refers to the conduct of the party under the leadership of Governor Craig and during the past election, pointing out that the Democratic party in Buncombe county gave Governor Bickett 612 more votes than it gave Governor Craig, under Governor Craig's personal leadership, four years ago. He also points out that the county commissioners, through whom he charges Governor Craig and United States Marshal Webb are trying to hit at him, were given 366 more votes in the past election than the party in Buncombe gave Governor Craig four years ago.

CAROLINA STUDENT CANDIDATE FOR NEW JAPANESE DIET

Horoshi Momiyama Leaves Chapel Hill to Sail for Home

(Special Star Correspondence)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 1.—Horoshi Momiyama, who has been a student in the University of North Carolina for the past sixteen months, leaves today, and will on February 21 sail from San Francisco for Yokohama, Japan. Mr. Momiyama is now a candidate for the new Japanese Diet, which will be elected on April 20, his candidacy having been announced there a few days ago. He belongs to the Constitutionalist Party of Japan, of which Marquis Okuma is one of the leaders. The Marquis is a close friend of Mr. Momiyama, and is giving him strong support in the campaign.

Death of Mr. E. E. Horton

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 1.—The death of Mr. E. E. Horton occurred at his home in this city last night. The funeral was held from Elm Street M. E. church under the auspices of the Junior Order lodge of this city, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Chas. A. Jones, assisted by Rev. A. I. Caudle, pastor of Second Baptist church, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in Willowdale cemetery.

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DUPLIN COMMISSIONERS MUST BUILD FENCE SAYS COURT

Mandamus Issued by Judge Lyon; Restraining Order Dismissed

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 1.—The restraining order against the county commissioners of Duplin to restrain them from building a fence around the county, was dismissed by Judge C. C. Lyon at the hearing at Kenansville Wednesday.

The mandamus to compel them to build the fence was heard at the same time, and the judge issued an order of pre-emptory mandamus compelling the commissioners to build the fence as required by the statute.

The statute requires the "building of a fence around the county, or such parts thereof as border on stock law territory," and around all the old special stock law districts, about 219 miles of fence estimated to cost over $100,000. The sentiment in the county has changed considerably since the vote was taken in 1915, and a great many of the people who voted for the free range are now opposed to the old system, and to the paying of a tax for building the fence.

ALLEGED "NIGHT RIDERS" IN DUPLIN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Warsaw, Feb. 1.—Duplin county court for the trial of criminal cases is being held in Kenansville this week, with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding. W. O. Guy and Edmund Jones, alleged "night riders," were tried Tuesday for shooting into the house and premises of Jonas H. Brown. After staying on the case all night, the jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty." This is the first so-called "night rider" case to go to court.

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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

No wise or generous soul will be content with success which can be expressed only in dollars.
—Men's Page in Ladies' Home Journal.

What's coming next?

Many a public office is a private snap.

Sure things in this world are scarce.

Most of us have a broiled ham appetite and a fried bacon salary.

We are about to get into Europe's war on account of our efforts to keep out of it.

Why not let the clocks alone and adopt the chicken schedule as a daylight and night proposition?

One advantage of not being a lawyer is that it would be absurd for anybody to call you a pettyfogger or a shyster.

What most any of us knows would fill a book, but what we don't know fills thousands of books in numerous libraries.

A Western judge decided that "a pretty girl is not an attractive nuisance," as alleged. Well, not even on tag day.

To hear a fellow tell how much ice cuts where he "comes from" may be more or less misleading, without some additional inquiry concerning the facts.

In its final analysis, it is not so much what Germany says to us as what she does to us that will decide the question of whether we have to go to war or not.

A little more educational work in each community and fewer arbitrary contentions among groups of citizens would settle most questions that cause bitter fights among neighbors who ought to co-operate more and contend less.

Organizations of women will be given a place in the inaugural parade in Washington on the 5th of March. The 4th is regular inauguration day, but it falls on Sunday. The admission of women's organizations means that equal suffrage organizations as well as all other kinds of women's organizations may take part in the great democratic parade, which is to be more civic than military as heretofore.

Some people seem to be terribly worried about what is liable to happen to us after the war in Europe. They can rest assured that whatever may happen to us it won't be a circumstance to what has happened to Europeans during the war. Those who are distressed about what may happen if it takes a notion, can make their wills and leave us one tenth of what they imagine they are going to lose on account of peace for the world.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot notes the assertion of a Boston physician that "eating ice cream will cure drunkenness." We are not disputing it, but we'd like for the physician to state how much ice cream he had to take before it had the desired effect. He should also be more explicit and state what kind of ice cream is the most efficacious—vanilla, strawberry, peach, cherry, pineapple, banana or angel. Anyhow, before taking any and all sorts of prescriptions printed in the newspapers, people ought to see a doctor first. Otherwise somebody's darling might cash in his checks.

THE IMPENDING CRISIS

Only a master hand can stay the crisis which at last threatens our position as a neutral endeavoring to keep from becoming embroiled in Europe's war. Germany's proclamation of unrestricted naval warfare in certain zones of which she has notified the Washington government is a disquieting augury that we are on the verge of the straining point of the American policy set up by this government in its attitude towards the conduct of war by the belligerents. That policy is going to be put to a severe test by the desperate course that Germany has decided upon.

Early in the war Great Britain established a war zone of which she gave us warning, so we might know that we entered that zone at our own peril, and now Germany has fixed a zone or series of zones of which she has warned us and all neutrals. She has decided to wage submarine warfare for all it will be worth in an endeavor to break the British blockade and in turn to destroy Great Britain's means of feeding her own people. The unrestricted naval warfare upon which she now proposes to enter is the result of desperation and it is evident that Great Britain's starvation blockade has had its effect and finds a starving Germany willing to go to desperate lengths, even to taking chances on involving the United States in Europe's holocaust.

If the sentiment of Americans is voiced by the press, this country is on the eve of dismissing the German ambassador and bringing our relations with that power to an exceedingly grave point. Nevertheless, President Wilson is not likely to be influenced by the extreme sentiment which calls for the dismissal of Count Bernstorff before even an overt act shall have been committed, but the ominous part of it is the overwhelming sentiment that favors an immediate severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. However, that is newspaper diplomacy, but the country doubtless prefers to trust the impending crisis solely to the hands of President Wilson. Even at that, any overt act on the part of a German submarine as it affects neutral shipping will mean a severance of diplomatic relations. That would only be the preliminary to America's entrance into the war, since any subsequent overt act would put the administration's policy to such a test that it would be a back down or fight.

This country may as well prepare for war if it severs diplomatic relations with Germany, hence it is taken for granted that President Wilson will postpone the evil day to the very last. Even the most optimistic view that may be taken of the situation warns us that the brink is yawning just ahead and that a step or two is all that has to be taken to plunge us into the midst of the world's direst struggle since the day of creation.

We are not surprised at Germany's desperate decision, even if it means defiance of America. She is a belligerent at bay—a wounded tiger in the jungle, liable to plunge out on all comers. For several weeks the war situation has led us to believe that just such a crisis was approaching. All the dispatches clearly pointed to it. Several Berlin dispatches evidently were timed and intended to feel the American pulse. Those who have watched the course of war events recently surely have not failed to notice the drift, and surely Prresident Wilson foresaw the inevitable and as a result of it made his first peace proposal, only to be followed by his broader declaration and "the verge of war" interpretation emanating from Secretary Lansing. Putting this and that together, they form a link that logically portended the crisis that now threatens the gravest period of the war so far as America is concerned.

Germany's desperate resolve closely follows the British announcement of an Entente blockade of Helligoland Bight, given out about the 28th of January. That tightened the blockade against Germany in order to prevent the entrance and departure of German submarines. The maintenance of a blockade of Helligoland made it a matter for a prompt counter movement by Germany. It has all been coming to a head very rapidly during the last few weeks and those who have kept posted have no reason to be startled at what is now about to happen.

An evolution of crises succeed each other in wars and there is nothing strange about that, for it is the expected outcome of all wars. These crises come faster towards the end of a war. They are inevitable and they will continue coming till the final curtain goes down on the tragedy.

"INDEPENDENTS" TO CONTROL?

Several "independents" in the next Congress "propose to get together to control Congress." We thought independents were really independent. How can an independent surrender his independence and submit to the control of even a majority of independents of whom he or she may be independent? Really, if independents believe in majority rule, why should a small independent minority propose to control the people's Democratic and Republican representatives? The Democrats and the Republicans will be about equally divided in the next House, and the question is whether either group of the old parties would surrender to the dictation, or the tyranny or the benevolence of a handful of so-called independents.

Never go to a goat's house for wool. Don't expect cheap foodstuffs in a foodless country.

WASHINGTON IS ON THE JOB

"Coming events cast their shadow before," and it is a safe conclusion that the Wilson administration ere this saw the shadow of unrestricted submarine warfare looming up on the horizon. The man in the White House will not meet the situation with the haste or the hysterics of the uninitiated, for the diplomatic channels have been well prepared along the line of meeting just such a grave emergency as that which seems to be prematurely startling the American public.

Those who watch diplomacy carelessly, or through partisan or prejudiced eyes, doubtless are not aware that the rulings of the administration have been guarded in order to meet just such a crisis as that which now seems so threatening. On the part of the Wilson administration, however, there is nothing to back down from, for the simple reason that President Wilson has not laid down any new rules of warfare. Neither has he laid down any special rule for the conduct of the war on the part of either the Entente or the Teutonic powers.

Diplomacy has been wisely kept open to meet the events naturally to be expected to follow the arming of merchant ships. The administration has held that merchant ships carrying armament for self defense only are not war ships, but there is the reservation that when such ships take the offensive they are hostile craft and have to be so considered. If they sink or damage an enemy warship they have to prove a case of self defense, so each armed merchantman has to keep its own record clear.

A few days ago Berlin claimed that armed Entente merchantmen must be considered hostile craft, since they had been instructed to sink submarines and because of the alleged fact that rules for their maneuvering had been definitely laid down by the British admiralty in case such ships came in contact with undersea warships. A Boston disptach under date of January 30 notes the arrival there of the British steamship Clan Robertson, whose master, Captain W. R. Miller, was hailed as a hero because the British admiralty had paid him a reward of $5,000 for sinking a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay. That may be merely a newspaper yarn, but if it be true that armed merchantmen are offered rewards for naval achievements, they naturally lose their caste as innocent merchantmen. Whether the Boston story is true or not, it is well calculated to jeopardize the safety of innocent merchantmen of a purely non-hostile character.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the Washington administration has ruled that even a three-inch gun in the stern of a ship does not constitute offensive armament unless it be shown that such armament has been used offensively or is intended for offense as well as defense. The sinking of armed merchantmen is not likely to precipitate an emergency for the United States, since time will necesarily have to be taken to judge each specific case on its own merits.

The chief danger from unrestricted warfare by submarines is their liability to sink neutral vessels contrary to the agreement between Berlin and Washington. As a matter of course, such cases would assume a very different aspect as compared with the sinking of armed marchantmen, even if that were ruthlessly done. This government does not countenance such warfare, but that by no means signifies that the Washington administration would attempt to make an arbitrary rule covering such cases.

WHEN IS SOVEREIGNTY SOVEREIGNTY?

In his recent profound declaration about world peace and a new world Monroe doctrine, President Wilson remarked: "No right anywhere exists to hand people about from sovereignty to sovereignty." Thereupon the esteemed Jacksonville Times-Union remarks:

"Certainly the Filipinos were handed about as if they were property, having been first bought and paid for after they had practically freed themselves and after Spain admitted her inability to conquer them! What right had she to sell them after she had lost the power to keep them?"

Well, the Philippines is a case in point, but our acquirement of the archipelago and its people without their consent was way back yonder in the degenerate days of some nineteen years ago. Since then a new national morality has been awakened, although we might have overlooked it when we recently bought and paid for the sovereignty of the Danish West Indies and their people. We don't know how much sovereignty they had, but we understand that they favored being sold.

Sovereignty is something that people claim but in the past it has been the rule to lick it out of people who make much fuss about having it. However, we will conclude this owing to the fact that it brings us down to the War Between the Sections, when State sovereignty had a crimp put in it. Might does not make right but it has a great deal to say as to whether or not people have any sovereignty that may necessarily be respected. Money also talks in that connection when sovereignty is for sale.

By the way, when is sovereignty sovereignty?

The late lamented leak is a small potato alongside the startling announcement that Germany has declared for unrestricted warfare on enemy merchant ships.

FREE SITE PROPOSITION

To the Editor of The Star:

I see in our papers that the Rotary club is advocating free factory sites, which in my opinion is a very good thing, and hope if same is voted on, it will be carried by a large majority, provided that factories coming here will be given water and fire protection, as you cannot expect people to come here and build factories, carry a stock of raw material and finished product without the above protection, as it should not be good business.

We have a factory here now that has been shut down on that account, as the risk to the capital invested in this enterprise by fire was more than some of the stock holders wanted to assume, as they could not see where they could afford to carry $25,000 worth of finished products with what capital is invested in buildings and machinery without some fire protection. If they carried insurance to its full value, city state, county, and corporation taxes, same would eat up all the profits, and if same was added to the manufactoring cost, they could not sell their products and make a legitimate profit on same. This factory had a pay roll of $500 per week with prospect of same being increased to $1,000 per week if it had been given proper protection, as they could have gotten all the business for the above increase that they required. 98 per cent of that business was from other states and Canada, which meant all new money coming into our city and not swaping dollars with ourselves as we are practically doing now. This same concern will open again if same is given proper protection, if not chances are that the same will be moved to another city, which has offered to give not only the protection wanted, but will pay all expense of dismantling, freight charges and erecting same in their city There is another factory in the same locality paying city taxes with an investment of about $100,000, thinking seriously of leaving our city on the same account if not given some relief. Looking at it from a sound business stand point, would it not be better that the Rotary club and the Chamber of Commerce see that the enterprises that we have yet all the protection that they need, before they try to bring in new ones, and have them shut down for the same reasons. It does not help any city to have empty business or factory buildings. When a business man goes to a strange city to locate there, and the first thing that he see's is those conditions, it certainly must make him think that there is something wrong with the city.

CITIZEN

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star thinks a surer way for preventing the slaughter of calves for the market and the promotion of the cattle industry would be to "educate the farmer up to the disadvantages of such slaughter." But the farmer, it seems, refuses to be educated—or has refused so far. A little legislative punch would not hurt things.—Charlotte Observer.

This Legislature is likely to make a record as one in which there was an absence of hard feeling, acrimonious debate and attempts at narrow-minded legislation. It seems to me to reflect from all sections of the State a growing sentiment of good will, cooperation, intelligence and mutual regard among the people. There is little pine-headed partisanship and two by four appeals to prejudice and ill feeling. There are many farmers in the House and I find them among the most enlightened and fair minded men. I have not heard one of them ranting against the lawyers, the doctors, nor the representatives from the towns. They stand for the good of all the people of the State and are liberal and constructive in their views. There are many lawyers in the House, some merchants, some bankers, and same may be said of them as a general thing—Monroe Journal.

During the rush of local legislation bills in the General Assembly there was passed a measure which while it affects Mecklenburg county alone, is being followed up by another bill on the same lines offered as a State-wide measure. The bill is one that should not be passed. Its enactment into law will not meet with the approval of the best thought of the State. In Charlotte there is being made protest of the most earnest kind against the bill affecting Mecklenburg county, for by its provisions the remains of the dead of long years ago may be removed from graveyards, or in the effort to stop this there must be costly litigation engaged in by the descendants of those whose dust it is sought to remove. In particular this affects the historic old graveyard back of the Presbyterian church in Charlotte. In that cemetery rest what is left in the years of the bodies of men and women who had part in the making of history for North Carolina. Patriotic organizations of Charlotte are calling upon the Mecklenburg delegation to have the bill repealed. The State-wide measure is one that will bring resentment in all sections of North Carolina. It is reported that the measure has already passed the House and that it is now before a Senate committee. That graves long closed should be now opened and the dead taken from them to be placed in new cemeteries is held to be a desecration. The Senate of North Carolina is called upon to see that such a thing be made impossible. The law relating to the preservation of cemeteries should stand as it is. No tampering with its provisions should be allowed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

SPANELL CLEARED OF THE CHARGE OF WIFE MURDER

Granted Change of Venue on Indictment for Killing Col. Butler

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 1.—Harry J. Spanell, who was found not guilty in district court here today of the killing o his wife, Mrs. Crystal Holland Spanell, was granted change of venue to Coleman county on the indictment charging him with having killed Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Butler, of the United States Army, and was released late today on $5,000 bond.

Spanell was not in the court room when the verdict was returned today. When news of his acquittal was brought to Spanell's cell in the county jail he gave free vent to his emotion and sobbed his wife's name repeatedly. Spectators who were in the court room cheered when the jury's findings were read.

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To Address Series of Interdenominational Men's Meetings

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 1.—Prominent ment of this and other states will address a series of interdenominational meetings for men here during the spring. The first will be on February 25, when Dr. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman University, S. C., will be the speaker. He will be followed by Dr. Edward K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, and Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the Federal Court of Appeals, and other notable men. The meetings are to be held in the First Baptist church, with one of the largest auditoriums in the city, but will be strictly non-sectarian. Sociological questions mainly will be discussed.

PAUL P. MACDONALD KILLED

Native of Cumberland County Meets Death in Railroad Accident

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 1.—News has been received here of the accidental death of Mr. Paul P. MacDonald, of Little Rock, Ark., which occurred last Thursday night, when he was killed in a railroad accident. Full particulars have not been learned. Mr. MacDonald was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lena MacDonald, of this place, whose husband was killed ten years ago in a mill accident here.

Deceased was a prominent business man of Little Rock and highly esteemed. He is survived by his wife and young son and several brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely death. He was a native of Cumberland county and a son of the late William H. MacDonald, a well known citizen and progressive farmer of that county. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Death at Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 1.—The death of Mrs. Rebecca J. Hardison occurred Tuesday night after many weeks of slow decline, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Cobb, in this city, aged 78 years. Mrs. Hardison was the sister of Messrs. W. A. Denmark, of this city; J. W. Denmark, of Raleigh; Mrs. J. W. Stroud, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Durham, and Mrs. G. W. Price, of Wayne county, and was the mother of Mrs. D. W. Cobb and Miss Mary Hardison, both of this city.

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SAYS CITY SHOULD BE PROUD OF ITS SCHOOLS

Col. Fred Olds Delivers Addresses at Four Institutions

Director of State Hall of History Presents Some Very Interesting Ideas On Local Historical Subjects Here Yesterday Morning.

Col. Fred A. Olds, director of the North Carolina Hall of History at Raleigh, spent yesterday morning with his friend, Superintendent of City Schools J. J. Blair, visiting four of the city public schools. Colonel Olds made short addresses to the pupils at each of the schools. He stated that the city had every reason to be proud of its public schools.

He spent some time at the Isaac Bear, William Hooper, Union and High schools, where he told history stories of the long past and near past, some of them being about the Resolutionary and War-Between-the-States periods, while others related to North Carolina Indians, and some nature stories about our own birds and animals and their ways.

While some of Colonel Old's friends hold the notion that he knows everything he would probably be the first to disclaim omniscience, but no one who heard him skip easily from subject to subject yesterday can deny that he has the knack of making an idea the more interesting by its passing through an interesting and well-stored mind.

Colonel Olds recognizes the fact that Wilmington must needs play a great part in the story which his friend, Dr. D. H. Hill, is writing about North Carolina in the War-Between-the-States. Wilmington was easily the most important port of the Confederacy and it was the last one to be closed. When Fort Fisher fell the fate of the Confederacy was really determined. Colonel Olds hopes soon to get all possible data in regard to the blockade-running business, notably as to the state-owned blockade-running vessel, the Advance; records of Andrea and Collie, two men who played a prominent part in the blockade business, as well as records of the cotton and naval stores exports from Wilmington during the war.

He expects to find other things which are needed for the history which Dr. Hill is preparing, including any pictures of the war-time, maps of that period, pictures and drawings of Forts Fisher, Caswell and Johnson, as well as any of the records of those fortifications.

On the beach near Wilmington were the salt-works, looked after by Mr. J. M Worth, who after the war was state treasurer. Information as to their output of salt and other matters are naturally of value.

The claim has always been made that North Carolina furnished more troops to the Confederacy than any other state, and in this connection Colonel Olds desires to say that it is of the highest importance that every muster-roll and all records of companies and regiments of North Carolina troops should be secured as promptly as possible, for transcription. These may be either gifts or loans.

There are original muster-rolls and also those which show recruits sent to the various commands and it is quite easy to see the importance of full and correct data as to such recruits. A regiment may have gone into the service with a thousand men, and during the war, owing to losses in various ways, have received almost as many additions. There additions, for the purpose of the war history, are, therefore, of vital importance and North Carolinians will show real patriotism and public spirit by contributing everything of the sort in their possession for this important use.

Rug Cause of Suit.

Faailure to deliver a rug left at the Eureka Dye Works, of this city, within a specified time, led to the suing of the company for $35 by A. S. Williams, Esq. ,owner of the rug. A jury in the Recorder's court yesterday awarded the plaintiff $20.

FAVOR MILITARY TRAINING

Prof. Catlett and Captain Northrop Advance Arguments in Favor of Such Training in Public Schools

Asked what he thought of Maj. A. E. Waldron's suggestion that it might be a good thing to have the public schools of the county give the older boys instruction in military tactics and strategy, Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of the county schools, declared there are many arguments in favor of giving the boys of the public schools such training.

Among the arguments advanced in favor of military training cited by Professor Catlett were that the most successful application of military principles in teaching boys over 15 years of age is that it inculcates obedience and respect for authority as habits, improves him physically and teaches the lesson of the importance of neatness in personal appearance. Practically the only objection, he cited as being raised against the proposal was that of expense for uniforms and the time the instruction given takes up.

Capt. W. H. Northrop, deputy clerk of the Recorder's court, and for many years an officer of the Wilmington Light Infantry but now on the reserve list, also declared that he heartily endorsed Major Waldron's ideas both as to universal military service for every male citizen of military age and as to having military instruction given in the local public schools.

Captain Northrop declared that in his opinion sentiment in this country is rapidly developing in favor of universal military training, and that the movement for legislation will continue to gain strength. Especially would this be the case, he pointed out, if the War in Europe continues. Continuing, he said:

"This country cannot get an adequate army, one capable of combating a foreign foe, unless it resorts to the idea of compulsory service. Every young man as, requires he reaches the requisite age, youth be liable to military service for the struction."

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MINISTER BLOCKS WEDDING

Mr. Hugh J. Harris Is Arrested Here on Charge of Abducting 17-Year-Old Brunswick Girl

Ordinarily a preacher can be counted upon to aid rather than to hinder the plans of Cupid, but it takes an exception to prove a rule. This very disconcerting fact was discovered yesterday by Mr. Hugh J. Harris, 40 years old and a widower, who ran away with a 17-year-old girl from the confines of Brunswick county to the good city of Wilmington, only to have his plans blocked by Rev. E. W. Glass, a friend of the young lady in question, who caused the would-be bridegroom's arrest on charge of abduction.

Owing to the prominence of the family of the young lady, the affair created quite a sensation yesterday morning when the fact of elopement was discovered. The arrest was made early yesterday afternoon, but the case against the defendant was dismissed by Recorder Harriss after the former had agreed not to try to get the girl to leave her home any more.

Mr. Harris who is employed by a local lumber company, made a sweeping denial of the abduction charge, and while under arrest stated that he intended to sue Rev. Mr. Glass for damages on the charge of false arrest. He explained that he had simply run away with the girl to get married, and alleged that there must have been some feeling of rivalry on the part of the person who procured his arrest to induce him to bring such a serious charge. After the charge was dismissed, the defendant stated that he had decided not to bring suit against Mr. Glass, as he had come to the conclusion that that course would be the best for all concerned.

Mr. Harris Explains

When seen late yesterday afternoon just before he was given a hearing or taken before Recorder Harriss, Mr. Harris stated to a Star man that he had no objection to answering any questions.

Asked if he had run away with the young lady in order to get married, he replied, "Exactly so." He added that they had been engaged for some time, that he had met her on December 20th, 1916, that they had frequently met since that time at church and social gatherings. Continuing, he said:

"I told her that I was a widower and explained that I was the father of two children, and asked her if my age made any difference. Apparently it did not, for we became engaged and last week I tried to arrange to get a license through a friend at Burgaw. She told me she was 18 years old, so I didn't see any reason why we shouldn't get married.

"We arranged Wednesday morning to meet at Fourth and Market streets at 10:30 o'clock today. I told her I would have an automobile on the spot and that we would go to Burgaw to be married.

"But when she dressed in the morning to come to school in Wilmington where she is a pupil, her father told her that she could not come to school any more. She asked him why and he replied that he could tell her that night."

"As soon as her father left the house, she heard the train blowing for the station and decided to run away and come to Wilmington to keep the appointment with me" Mr. Harris said. "She caught the train. And I was very much surprised to see her on it."

"After reaching Wilmington she went up to a friend's house on Princess street, to wait until I could make the arrangements for the machine to take us to some other place, where it might be easier to get a license.

"While I was making preparations for a conveyance, I met Rev. Mr. Glass and a plainclothesman. Mr. Glass said, 'Here's your man.' And the officer said, 'Is this Mr. Hugh J. Harris,' And I replied, "It is." He then pulled out his warrant and read it to me, and asked me where Miss was, saying that it would be better for me to tell where she was than to refuse to tell. I told him where she was and later accompanied him to the police station, where I got in touch with friends who came down prepared to furnish bond.

"When I was arraigned before Recorder Harriss, he told me that he would dismiss the charge against me, if I would agree to leave the girl alone and not attempt to persuade her to leave home again. I agreed to this proposition.

"As for the charge preferred against me, if I know anything about the laws of the State, it could not be sustained in view of the fact that she told me she was 18 years old, and, therefore, if we wanted to get married, I don't see any reason why we should not have done so. There must have been some feeling of rivalry on the part of the man to cause him to swear out a warrant charging me with abduction."

MONTHLY POLICE REPORT SHOWS DECREASE IN ARRESTS

Number Corralled in January 18 Less Than in December.

The monthly report of the police department for the month of January, which was issued yesterday, shows that there was a decrease of 18 in the number of arrests from the record for December. One hundred and thirty two persons were arrested on various charges last month against 150 for Christmas month.

Disorderly conduct proved to be the most popular misdemeanor last month, with larceny a close second. The colored offenders led the whites 95 to 37. No whites were arrested for assault and battery, vagrancy, gambling, violating prohibition ordinance, resisting an officer, highway robbery or murder.

Following is the complete list:

	White	Col.
Drunk	9	4
Disorderly conduct	6	22
Assault and battery	0	3
Assault with deadly weapon	2	5
Assault on female	1	4
Larceny	4	17
Vagrancy	0	6
Gambling	0	13
Violation prohibition ord.	0	2
Violation driving ordinance	5	12
Storebreaking	2	2
Reckless driving	4	1
Affray	3	1
Resisting an officer	0	1
Procuring females	1	0
Highway robbery	0	1
Murder	0	1

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CITY COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACT FOR FIRE HOSE

There Were Plenty of Bidders But Session Was Short.

Plans and Specifications for Proposals Same as Those Used by Dayton, Ohio—Price to be Paid Same As Last Year.

Contract for a thousand feet of hose to be used by the fire department was awarded by City Council at a special session yesterday afternoon to the Eureka Hose Company, whose bid was 60 cents a foot. There were 12 bidders for the contract, several of whom are represented by local dealers. Three of the companies had representatives present. The bids ranged from 60 cents to $1.10 a foot.

The plans and specifications for the hose to be furnished the city were advertised in leading trade papers, these being the same as those approved by the city of Dayton, Ohio, which has gained a nation-wide reputation because of its managerial form of municipal government.

Prior to last year the city had been paying for its fire hose $1.10 a foot, but after a very careful consideration of many bids at that time and spending many hours in conference with representatives of the leading manufacturers of the country, Council decided to buy a cheaper grade of hose, believing that it would prove as satisfactory. Consequently a grade costing 60 cents a foot was purchased and the result obtained by a year of experiment has been so satisfactory that it was decided to continue the use of this particular brand. The hose purchased is guaranteed for a period of three years.

All members of Council were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon except Councilmen Merritt and Bunting. Mayor Moore presided at the session.

MRS. D. J. WRIGHT DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday at The James Walker Memorial Hospital

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. D. J. Wright, which occurred yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial hospital. She had only been ill since last Saturday and her death came as a great shock to a wide circle of acquaintances, all of whom will sympathize most tenderly with the members of the bereaved family.

She is survived by her husband and a small child, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Harvey, four sisters, Mrs. M. M. Parker, of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Jasper Watters, Mrs. J. A. Parker and Miss Lucy Harvey, all of this city; also two brothers, Messrs. John and Joseph Harvey, of the city.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Sixth Street Advent Christian church, of which the deceased was a member, this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Elder J. P. King, and interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

The following will serve as pall bearers: Honorary; Drs. J. P. Bolles and Harlee Bellamy; Active, Messrs. Kelly Smith, W. Pridgen, J. D. James, Jr., Lawson Skipper, Wash King and S. J. King.

MANY WILL ATTEND.

Old Soldiers Preparing for Reunion in Washington Next June.

Many Confederate veterans in Wilmington are already laying plans for making a trip to Washington next June to attend the big reunion of Confederate soldiers. This will be perhaps the last grand rally of those who followed the "Bonnie Blue Flag" through the stirring days of the sixties.

Many of the old soldiers have been saving their money for some time in order to be sure of making the trip. Although the date set for the reunion is still some four months off, Washington is busy preparing for the event.

TRINITY ALUMNI ORGANIZE

Arrangements Made to Have Banquet At Early Date—Member of College Faculty to Be Invited

Plans for having a banquet at an early date were made and a temporary organization effected by local alumni of Trinity College at an enthusiastic meeting last night of former students of this institution in the office of Dr. J. B. Sidbury, No. 15 North Fifth avenue. A member of the college faculty will be invited to be present at the banquet to make the principal address.

Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, was chosen as temporary chairman and Mr. B. H. Houston, Jr., was elected secretary. Dr. J. B. Sidbury, a loyal alumnus, explained briefly the object of the proposed organization. Such an association would in the first place promote loyalty among the alumni to their alma Mater, he explained, and in the second place would afford a means of getting together occasionally to renew old acquaintanies.

Dr. J. H. Durham and Mr. W. H. Yopp, who were students at the college under Dr. Braxton Craven, the founder and for many years its honored and beloved president, entertained the younger alumni of the institution in a most enjoyable manner with reminisceneses of college life in the "old days."

There are in Wilmington a large number of Trinity men and already between 30 and 40 of them have signified a desire to form an association for New Hanover county. The chairman and the secretary were authorized to get in touch with the others and also to extend an invitation to a member of the faculty of the college to attend the banquet, which it was decided to have some time this month.

Arrangements for the banquet will be made by a committee which is composed of Messrs. B. H. Houston, Jr., J. M. Thompson and John A. Livingston. This committee was authorized to make nominations for permanent officers of the association.

TO PRESENT SPLENDID PLAY

Wilmington Rotary Club Will Give High Class Entertainment by Local Talent in This City

An entertainment that promises to be of more than ordinary interest will be the presentation of the well known play, "The County Fair," under the auspices of the Wilmington Rotary Club on February 15th and 16th. There will be between 200 and 300 persons, including men, women and children, in the cast, all of them being from Wilmington.

The proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the promotion of civic work in the city which the Rotary Club will undertake during the spring and summer. It is planned to make the event one of the biggest of its kind ever held in this city.

Miss Bidleman, under whose direction the play will be gotten up, has already arrived in the city, and rehearsals will begin within the next two or three days. The costumes for the play will be provided by the Bock Amusement Company, which has the contract for staging it.

The cast will include ten young society women, ten young men, ten High School girls, ten High School boys and a children's chorus of 200 voices. The entertainment will be of a semi-humorous nature and will include chorus, dancing and dialogue specialties.

The committee from the Rotary club in charge of the arrangements is composed of Messrs. Milton Calder, Ashley Curtis and Meares Harriss. While many of the members of the cast have already been selected, there are still a few vacancies and those feeling that they have histrionic talent which they would like to develop are requested to notify a member of this committee. The rehearsals for the adults will take place at 8:15 each evening while the children will rehearse in the afternoon.

It is planned to have three performances, two at night and one in the afternoon. The place for the entertainment has not yet been selected but will be announced later.

WILMINGTONIAN ON VOYAGE

Capt. K. J. Powers, on Liner, Bridegroom, Nearing Danger Zone.

Many friends here of Capt, K. J. Powers, formerly of Wilmington, and who recently claimed as his bride Miss Hattie Noble, of this city, will be interested to know that the trans-Atlantic liner of which he is master, sailed two days ago from New York for a trip to an Italian port with a cargo of provisions and that when the notice of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare was received on this side, he was many miles at sea bound across the water and will soon be nearing the danger zone, unless his course is changed by the owners on this side. His friends and those of Mrs. Powers, who arrived at her home in Wilmington yesterday morning from New York, sincerely hope that he may either successfully run the so-called submarine blockade or that his owners may divert the steamer before she reaches the zone of real danger.

Mrs. Powers accompanied her husband to New York immediately after their marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Noble, No. 420 Walnut street, this city, about two weeks ago, but as soon as Capt. Powers' vessel completed receiving cargo and sailed, she returned to her home in Wilmington, awaiting Captain Powers' return to New York after his voyage across. She arrived yesterday morning and was greatly distressed at the foreign complications. Although the owners of Captain Powers' vessel in New York doubtless have advised him of the situation by wireless, Mrs. Powers also decided to take no chances of his being advised of the situation and had a wireless sent to him via New York from this city last night.

WAS MONTH OF CLOUDS

Only Ten Clear Days During January, According to Observer Felger

January was a month of clouds, according to the monthly meteorological report issued by Observer George Felger of the local branch of the Weather Bureau. The report shows that out of a possible 315.7 hours of sunshine Old Sol poked his face through the rifts but 165.6 hours, leaving the clouds to rule for the remaining 150.1 hours.

Another freak of the weather man during the month was a full fledged mid-summer thunderstorm that struck the city on the morning of the 24th. The temperature for the month was 51 degrees which was 5.4 degrees higher than normal temperature and two degrees lower than the mean temperature for the same month last year.

There were 15 cloudy days against 10 clear days, six partially cloudy, and three days were reported as foggy.

FINE SCHOOL BUILDING

Mr. H. E. Bonitz Given Contract To Draw Plans for Structure at Raeford

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, architect, of this city, was given the contract for making the plans for tht handsome school building to be erected at Raeford. Mr. Bonitz won this contract in competition with seven other architects. The new building will have 14 class rooms with an auditorium that will seat 600 or more and will cost approximately $30,000. It will be constructed of brick and will be trimmed in light cream terra cotta.

Several local building contractors are figuring on estimates for proposals. The contract will be awarded February 27. The school committee is composed of Messrs. J. W. McLaughlin, chairman; J. W. Moore, secretary; W. T. Covington, treasurer, E. R. Guthrie and Dr. H. R. Cromartie.

THIS IS CANDLEMAS DAY

Feast of Presentation of Christ in Temple Celebrated in Churches

This is Candlesmas, the fortieth day after Christmas, annually observed by the Christian church at the feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple and commonly called the Purification of St. Mary the Virgin. Services are held in many of the Christian churches in celebration of the day.

In St. Luke 2:22-40 and Leviticus 12:4 of the Bible are found accounts of the old ceremony of purification to which the celebration of the day dates back.

Services will be held in several of the Wilmington churches today. At St. John's church there will be services at 10 a. m., conducted by the rector, Rev. R. E. Gribbin.

SHOES AT ALL PRICES at the last call Shoe Sale, Wilmington Shoe Co. (feb, 1-th, fr, su, 3t adv.)

A Hearty Thrift Day Welcome

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NOTHING HEARD OF CUNEO

Norwegian Steamer That Landed at Wilmington, Del., Will Probably Arrive

Nothing has been heard in local shipping circles of the Norwegian steamer Clothilde Cuneo, bound from Chile to Wilmington, which missed its destination by some 500 miles and arrived at Wilmington, Del., on January 30. The ship is consigned to Heide & Co., agents, of this city, and brings a cargo of nitrate of soda.

In order to fulfill her contract however, the ship will have to "double" back to the local port and discharge her cargo here. It is barely possible that the cargo may be transferred at Wilmington, Del., but this is considered as a very remote possibility by local marine authorities.

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Ladies' Percale Bungalow Aprons, solid and fancy stripe pattern, at ..... 69¢

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats, made from wool check; new spring style; three-quarters length; priced at $4.98

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Sport Coats, wool mixed material, at $5.95

Ladies' Felt and Velvet Hats, trimmed or untrimmed, black, white and colors, values up to $3.50; to close out at ..... 95¢

Men's $1.50 Black Auto Gloves; good quality leather, at $1.19

Men's Spring Needle Union Suits; sold by others at $2.50; our price, for all the sizes $1.79

Notion Sale Continues Throughout the Week

Belk-Williams Comp'y

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. James A. Drew, of Southport, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., No. 218 North Second street.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the church.

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Clinton Democrat: "Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart are spending several days in Wilmington, where their little daughter is undergoing treatment."

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Mrs. G. H. Skinner, of Bishopville, S. C., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., at their home, No. 218 North Second street, has returned home.

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Mrs. M. A. Huiett, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lawson, No. 419 Chestnut street. She is accompanied by her grandson, Master Daniel McLean, of Columbia.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. George McNeill are entertaining at bridge this evening in honor of Mrs. Aubrey Parsley, of Wilmington, guest of Mrs. Henry Parsley."

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Memorial hall. All members are requested to attend.

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Mrs. G. Herbert Smith entertained about 35 guests at an oyster roast at Lumina yesterday afternoon. The party went down on the 5:15 car, and returned on the one leaving Lumina at 8:45.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Warshauer delightfully entertained with a dance at their residence, No. 325 South Sixth street, Wednesday evening in honor of their charming guest, Miss Esther Silverman, of Atlanta. About ten couples were present. A delicious refreshment course was served.

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The class in signaling, under direction of Lieutenant Smith, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Colonial Dames, corner Fifth avenue and Market street. The class is open to anyone. A prompt attendance is urged.

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The following from the Fayetteville Observer will be read with interest in Wilmington: "Mrs. Milton R. Bacon was hostess yesterday to the Duplicate Auction Club. At 1 o'clock a beautifully appointed course luncheon was served. Mrs. Bacon's guests for luncheon were Mrs. Frank Clew, of Spartanburg; Mrs. Aubrey Parsley, of Wilmington; Miss Alice McMillan, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. David W. Currie and Mrs. Thomas Badger. In the game of Duplicate Auction, Mrs. H. W. Lilly and Miss Jean Pemberton were substitutes for absent club members."

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ALUMNAE OF SALEM COLLEGE MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The local chapter of the Alumnae Association of Salem Female College will meet at the residence of the president, Mrs. F. W. Foster, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All graduates and former students of the college, who live in the city of Wilmington and vicinity, are invited to attend. Greetings will be received from the president and members of the faculty, and an informal programme will be carried out. Reminiscences by the older members of the association will be one of the features of the meeting.

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REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS

The regular monthly business meeting of North Carolina Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street with a large attendance of the members. Quite a number of routine matters were taken up. Several important undertakings for the coming year were discussed and committees appointed to look after them.

Miss Margaret Gibson, president of Sorosis, presided and Mrs. L. B. Sasser, secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

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MISS LIDIE JAMES BRIDE OF MR. LAWSON T. SKIPPER

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at "Pineview", the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. James, Sr., Miss Lidie Erma James was united in marriage to Mr. Lawson Trippler Skipper.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a pink satin gown with chiffon overskirt. Miss Viola King, as cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, was attired in pink crepe de chine, with white net overskirt. Mrs. Kathleen Heatherly, sister of the groom, as dame of honor, was handsomely gowned in crepe de chine over pink satin.

Mr. James Pridgen acted as best man and Mr. Kelly Smith as groomsman.

During the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was softly rendered by Mrs. H. L. Walker. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the Sixth Street Advent church, the bridal party motored to the home of the groom's mother, where a delightful reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Skipper will make their home in Wilmington, the groom being connected with the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

Thirty-Six Licenses Issued.

Thirty-six licenses to wed were issued during the past month by Mr. John Haar, register of deeds. Of this number 17 were issued to white couples and 19 to colored. According to Mr. Haar these figures for January are nothing out of the ordinary.

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Y. W. C. A. RAISED OVER $400

In Their Finance Campaign Yesterday, Total Now Nearly Three Thousand Dollars—Finish Today.

The total amount raised by the finance workers in the Y. W. C. A. campaign was raised to $2,301.10 by the subscriptions received yesterday. The total amount secured yesterday through subscriptions amounted to $440.30.

Team No. 1, headed by Mrs. C. C. Covington, was the leader yesterday in amounts turned in, they having secured $237.50 during the day. Team No. 5, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, led in number of subscriptions, they having called on 38 prospective subscribers, and collected from each.

Although there is but one more day of the campaign, the workers are still enthusiastic over the outcome, and are determined to bring the total amount raised up to $3,000, which will pay the running expenses of the association for the year.

They are much gratified over the reception that has been accorded them by the people whom they have interviewed during the present campaign.

The report for yesterday was as follows, no reports having been received from teams No. 2 and No. 8.

Team	Workers	Calls	Sub.	Amount
No. 1	6	31	32	$237.50
No. 3	3	18	8	41.50
No. 4	4	13	5	13.00
No. 5	3	..	38	110.30
No. 6	2	..	8	38.00
Total	18	62	91	$440.30

LOCAL DOTS

—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee cleared late yesterday afternoon for New York.

—The Coast Guard cutter Seminole came into port yesterday for fuel. She is now engaged in the annual winter patrol of her district.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at Topsail Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The many friends of Mr. R. D. Christman will regret to learn that it was necessary for him to undergo an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

—The following deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the register of deeds: Kinsey Hobbs and wife to J. A. Raynor and wife, property on Wollcott avenue, for $10 and other considerations; William Struthers, Jr., and others, to J. A. Carter and wife, property on Seventh street, for $100; Col. Walker Taylor and wife to B. L. Johnson and wife, property on Eighth street, for $10 and other considerations.

—Ten foreign born citizens of Wilmington and vicinity have applied to Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier, of the Federal Court, for naturalization papers. Their application will be passed on by Judge H. G. Connor at the May term of court. They are Jacob Milikovsky, Isaac Margolis, Max Yaiall Margolis, Harris Evenson, Nathan Shain, Milton Joseph Klavin, John M. Mathers, Nicholas Kallinin, John Markinton and Cornelius W. M. Hess.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Clinton Democrat: "Mr. LeRoy Honeycutt left on Thursday for Wilmington where he expects to locate."

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Wilmington included A. T. Harper, Fort Caswell; Rev. P. D. Woodall, Pittsboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilbert, Atkinson.

—En route to Trenton Dr. W. W. Murray, of Suffolk, Va., stopped over in Wilmington yesterday to visit his old friend, Dr. Wright Hall, who is ill with the grippe.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were John D. Robinson, Wallace; D. D. Sparkman, Burgaw; J. F. Bussels, Southport; T. S. Maury, Whiteville; C. C. Batson, Charlotte; G. T. Morgan, East Arcadia; J. N. McNair, Charlotte.

MR. A. LACKS SERVANT WAS FOUND GUILTY LAST NIGHT.

Mock Trial of Christian Endeavor Union Was Decided Success.

The mock trial conducted under the auspices of the Wilmington Christian Endeavor Union at the First Presbyterian church last night proved to be a tremendous success, and was witnessed by a large number of people.

The trial presented Mr. A. Lacks Servant, president of the Drowsyburg Christian Endeavor Society, for malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance in office. He was found guilty, and sentenced to six months at hard labor in his society.

While all the characters, in appropriate costumes, acquitted themselves creditably, Mr. S. A. Matthews, as the judge; Miss Isabel McDougal as the solicitor, and Miss Jeanette Buck, as one of the witnesses, were especially good. The judge's charge to the jury was original and witty. A buffet luncheon was served at the conclusion of the trial.

The dramatis personae was as follows:

Judge—Mr. S. A. Matthews.

Attorney for prosecution—Miss Isabel McDougall.

Attorney for the defense—Mr. L. R. Hummell.

Clerk of Court—Mr. C. T. McKeithan.

Bailiff—Mr. J. T. Cowden.

Prisoner—Mr. F. W. Tremain.

Prosecution—First witness, Mr. F. E. Little; second witness, Rev. J. E. Reynolds; third witness, Miss Katie L. Merriman.

Defense—First witness, Mr. E. B. Johnson; second witness, Miss Jeanette Buck; third witness, Mr. F. W. Tremain (defendant).

Jurors—Misses Lillie May Phelps, Hazel Howle, Lester Branch, Leola Griffith, Jessie Harper, Kate Cumming, Marie Bonitz, Katherine VonGlahn, Alice Behrends, Ada S. Lowman, Louise Seitter, Hazel Smith.

ALL SHOES REDUCED

Last Call Shoe Sale, Wilmington Shoe Co. (feb. 1-th, fr, su 3t, adv)

RED MEN WILL GO TO DUNN

Crack Degree Team From Wilmington Will Put on Work in Exemplified Form at Big Celebration.

A crack degree team of Red Men from Wilmington will go to Dunn about the middle of the month to put on the initiation work for the newly organized Chicora Tribe, No. 128, Improved Order of Red Men, in exemplified form, at a big celebration which it is planned to hold.

In addition to the members of the degree team, which will be composed of about 25 men from Eyota Tribe, No. 5, and Cherokee team, No. 9, it is expected that a number of others will accompany the delegation. Several other tribes from nearby cities and towns including Smithfield and Fayetteville will be represented at the big gathering.

Although organized only a few weeks, the Dunn tribe already has a lively membership and they have promised to have a large class of candidates for initiation into the secrets of the order. Elaborate plans for entertaining the visitors are under way and the gathering promises to be a notable one in the circles of the Red Men in Eastern North Carolina.

A local committee has charge of the arrangements for the trip which will be the first that the degree team has made in some months. Wilmington has long been one of the notable centers in the order of the Red Men, both the local tribes having a large and enthusiastic membership.

RECEIVERSHIP CASE WILL BE ARGUED FIRST TWO DAYS

Superior Court Will Convene Here Monday, February 5th—Notice to Jurors.

As the first two days of the approaching term of the Superior Court, which convenes here on Monday, February 5, will be devoted to the hearing of the arguments of counsel in the case of Humphries Bros. against the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, Judge W. M. Bond, who will preside over the term, has issued an order directing all witnesses and jurors summoned that, in view of this fact, they need not appear until Wednesday, February 7th, at 9:30 a. m.

The list of jurous drawn for the first week have therefore been summoned by Sheriff Geo. C. Jackson to appear on Wednesday, February 7th, while the jurors drawn for the second week will not report until Monday, February 12th. A list of the jurors follows:

First Week—W. B. Evans, Roy B. Woodbury, F. H. Fechtig, W. C. Scoggins, E. C. Besselieu, Baxter F. Ozment, Sam F. Farrow, C. W. Clark, R. H. Williams, J. E. Shannon, Claude Eure, J. H. Mohr, S. C. Kure, J. M. Hewitt, Jr., Joe Hall, A. G. Thompson, Oscar P. Peck, W. C. Reaves, D. S. Phipps, Percy R. Albright, W. B. Moore, W. F. Hinnant and I. H. Weir.

Second Week—E. I. Herring, J. L. Rackley, J. I. Whitehurst, L. L. Childs, O. I. Swinson, W. N. Maultsby, L. R. Hummell, W. P. Bryant, S. J. Weeks, Sam A. Lewis, C. H. Thompson, H. R. Aiken, J. N. Hewlett, F. B. Robinson, M. O. West, Max Warshauer, E. C. Davis, J. Ed Bunting, B. C. Green, William H. Batson, F. M. Southerland, B. Page, K. W. Price, Benjamin Hollis.

In the Recorder's Court.

The following cases were disposed at yesterday's session of the Recorder's court: Walter Moore, colored, vagrancy, nol prossed; Florence Canady, colored, disorderly conduct, recognized with police authority; L. G. Hicks, white, disorderly conduct, costs; Walter Russell, colored, disorderly conduct, costs; John Moore, colored, disorderly conduct, costs; Fred Simons, colored, disorderly conduct, costs.

From Ohio to Wilmington.

Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. M. G. Vann arrived here Wednesday morning on the Palmetto Limited, from Salem, Ohio, and left in the afternoon for Wilmington. We copy the folowing from the Salem, Ohio, Daily News: 'Mr. M. G. Vann, superintendent of the Salem Sanitary Milk Co., has resigned and will leave Friday afternoon for Wilmington, N. C., where he has accepted a position with the A. G. Warren Ice Cream and Dairy Products Co., as superintendent'."

War News Summary

Except for a continuation of the feeling of unrest caused by Germany's announcement of a campaign of unrestricted submarine activity, there is little of interest in the war news of the day. While Lloyd's reports the sinking of eight vessels, supposedly by submarines, it is presumed that they all were sent to the bottom before the submarine orders went into effect. Of the vessels sunk one was Dutch.

On the fighting fronts there has been little activity aside from the operations of small reconnoitering parties and artillery duels. Petrograd reports a Russian advance near Kalnzim, southwest of Riga, and the repulse of three attacks by the Austro-Germans against the Russians east of Jacobeni, near the northern Rumanian frontier. Small actions also have occurred in the Narayuvka river region in Galicia.

In northwest Persia the Turks are credited with gains over the Russians by Berlin. Reconnoitering engagements continue around Kut-El-Amara, and a heavy bombardment is also in progress there.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the Italians are bombarding with great intensity the region near Lake Garda, and positions in the Gorizia zone and on the Carso plateau.

F. D. SAFFORD SENTENCED TO NINE MONTHS IN PRISON

Twice Convicted of Perjury in the "Oliver Osborne" Case

New York, Feb. 1.—Franklin D. Safford, twice convicted of perjury growing out of the "Oliver Osborne" case, was sentenced to nine months in prison by Federal Judge Hand here today. Execution of the sentence was stayed until May 1.

Judge Hand said he was disposed to be lenient because he considered Safford "only a pawn in the hands of others."

Joins the Red Sox

Boston, Feb. 1.—The signed contract of George Twonbley, an outfielder recently purchased from the Baltimore club of the International League, was received by the Boston National League club today.

INDIA TEA

Helps Concentration of Mind

Lord Northcliffe of the *London Times* wrote of Lloyd George during the British Cabinet crisis:—

"He doesn't seem to have settled hours for his meals. During the past week his diet seemed to consist principally of cigars and tea."

India Tea is concentrated richness: 1 teaspoonful makes 2 cups

TO LOOK FOR HIS SHADOW

Mr. U. Ground Hogg Will Seek His Image on Ground Today

Mr. U. Ground Hogg, America's oldest and most accurate weather prophet, was approached last night relative to his venturing from his winter quarters today to look for his shadow. Mr. Hogg was at home.

Asked as to what he thought of the prospects of seeing his shadow this morning, the venerable prophet replied: "I don't think that the outlook for seeing it is very good. First, I understand that some of these modern fakirs, commonly called 'weather observers,' have predicted clear and cold weather, and that of course means that it will be dark and cloudy. Further, if the clouds in the elements don't hide all shadows, then the war cloud that is hovering over the country certainly will."

Questioned as to what he thought of the general conditions this spring from a weather man's point of view, Mr. Hogg replied, "I'll tell you better tomorrow."

WILL AWAIT FURTHER ORDERS

The City of Wilmington Will Await Orders in Genoa, Italy.

No further exportations of cotton to the Entente allies will be made until further developments have taken shape in the German-American situation, it was announced yesterday by a representative of the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son.

No cotton has been shipped from the local port to any of the allied nations within the past several weeks, and it is not known just when any foreign ships are expected to arrive here for cargoes of cotton.

The Sprunt steamer, City of Wilmington, which is at present at Genoa, Italy, undergoing repairs, is under instructions to await further orders before leaving the Italian port. Genoa is one of the ports of the Mediterranean, and consequently in the limits of the barred zones as described by the Imperial government in their declaration of unrestricted naval warfare.

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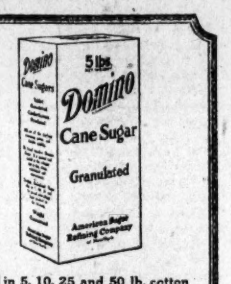
A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.



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SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $23.50 ... $21.00
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $22.50 ... $20.00
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $21.00 ... $18.50
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $20.00 ... $17.50
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $18.00 ... $15.50
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $16.50 ... $14.00

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To Whom It May Concern:

There is due and payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington on pledges to the Building Fund the sum of $13,169.94 as of January 1st 1917. The money is badly needed by the Association to meet its obligations, which were contracted for in good faith based on the pledges to the Building Fund. The pledges were made and received by the Association in good faith, and those owing on such pledges are expected to keep their part of the contract. You will be advised of the amount in a few days, and settlement will be expected promptly. Payments may be made at the Home Savings Bank or at the Office of the Association.

H. LACY HU[illegible], President;
J. F. ROACH[illegible], Chairman;
F[illegible]ce Committee.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RECORD BREAK IN COTTON

May Contracts Drop Over $35 Per Bale But Recoveries Followed Later. Spot Closed at 14.75.

New York, Feb. 1.—The announcement of the German blockade caused the biggest break in the history of the cotton trade at the opening of the cotton market here today. May sold off to 12.50, a new low record for the season and more than $25 per bale under the closing price of last night before the call was completed. Almost as sudden a rally followed to 17.25 for that delivery, but sentiment was evidently demoralized and later fluctuations were violent. May closed at 15.14, a little better than midday between the extremes of the morning and the general list closed feverish at a net decline of 211 to 254 points.

The report of Germany's new navel policy came as an absolute surprise, after the market yesterday had advanced on a more optimistic view of peace prospects. At the start it seemed as though everyone to sell at once. The opening was only 36 points lower on February, an inactive month, but 261 to 373 points below last night's closing figures on other deliveries. At the lowest prices reached on the call, present crop deliveries which contained the largest speculative interest sold 274 to 516 points net lower, with March touching 13.75 and July 13.90 New crop months sold 235 to 266 points lower with October touching the 14 level. The quick rally which followed carried March and July up to the 17 level, a recovery of about 300 to 475 points, but this bulge met heavy selling orders from outside sources.

Liverpool and trade interests were good buyers and the volume of business gradually tapered off, but various rumors of diplomatic or shipping developments, kept the market in a perfect turmoil of excitement. Frequently there were fluctuations of from 15 to 25 points between sales, but prices held between the early extremes, and the close was at a recovery of about 119 to 264 points on old crop and 24 to 55 points on new crop months as compared with the low level of the morning.

	Open	High	Low	Clos
March.	15.75	17.00	13.75	14.94
May.	14.00	17.25	12.50	15.14
July.	13.90	17.00	13.90	15.14
October.	14.50	16.60	14.00	14.55
December.	15.85	16.05	14.41	14.65

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 14.75; sales none.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 17.19; receipts 301; exports 7,029; sales 977; stock 448,121.

Galveston—Middling 17.80; receipts 8,599; stock 306,352.

Mobile—Middling 17.25; receipts 220; stock 11,727.

Savannah—Middling 18.50; receipts 647; stock 178,543.

Charleston—Receipts 462; stock 59,654.

Wilmington—Receipts 21; stock 52,007.

Norfolk—Middling 17.38; receipts 720; stock 97,629.

Boston—Middling 17.55; receipts 44; stock 11,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 15.00; stock 3,825.

New York—Middling 14.75; receipts 40; stock 151,898.

Minor Ports—Stock 5,564.

Total today—Receipts 11,054; exports 7,029; stock 1,380,985.

Total for week—Receipts 33,570; exports 83,053.

Total for season—Receipts 5,528,148; exports 3,746,702.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 16.25; receipts 3,538; shipments 6,353; sales 289; stock 183,814.

Memphis—Receipts 5,472; shipments 4,620; sales 750; stock 344,891.

Augusta—Receipts 394; shipments 1,013; sales 198; stock 135,051.

St. Louis—Receipts 4,617; shipments 4,483; stock 30,183.

Cincinnati—Receipts 286; shipments 174; stock 24,067.

Little Rock—Receipts 336; shipments 921; stock 38,506.

Montgomery—Middling 17.50.

Total today—Receipts 14,643; shipments 17,564; stock 757,160.

Note—Quotations suspended at several points.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Active Months in Early Trading Lost $18.50 to $21.75 Per Bale.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The cotton market here staggered today under Germany's announcement that she immediately would enter into a campaign of unrestricted naval warfare. For fear that this country would be drawn into war and expectation of new difficulties in an already complicated cotton export situation resulted in a rush to sell, which sent prices for the widest break in the history of the market. In the first few minutes of trading the active months lost 373 to 435 points, on $18.50 to $21.75 a bale.

Before the call traders were prepared for wide declines but not for the extent of the losses. The first sale in March was at a loss of 113 points, but the weakness increased every minute and the first transaction in May was at a loss of 324 points. Soon after the call May sold at 13 cents as compared to 17.24 on the close yesterday. July also traded at 13 cents, compared to 17.35 on yesterday's close. At this stage the market was about $40 a bale down from the highest level attained this season.

A strong recovery followed the first break, on which prices shot upward 295 to 320 points from the bottom, but the re-action was not well maintained. The market became nervous and unsettled, with rapid and very wide fluctuations. Considering everything, the tone was remarkably quite late in the morning but in the afternoon trading was more active and again was at the expense of values. At the highest levels of the day the most active months were still at a net loss of 78 to 115 points. The close was steady at a net loss of 233 to 280 points.

Selling from the middle of the session on, was stimulated by reports of the scuttling of a German interned ship at Charleston and by the report that a Dutch ship had been sunk. Closing bid:

March 14.44; May 14.50; July 14.55; Oct. 14.00; Dec. 14.12.

Spot cotton nominal and unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,000 bales; to arrive 470 bales. Closed Saturday.19.

SURPRISING BREAK IN WHEAT

Prices at First Drop 15¼ Cents Per Bushel But Later Recover Nine Cents of the Loss.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Breaks that were foreseen today in the price of wheat turned out to be much worse than had been generally looked for, but the downward plunge of the market was ended far quicker than most traders were expecting. Solely as the result of Germany's notice of sea war without limit, wheat values made an instantaneous sheer descent of 15¼. Within 20 minutes, however, the market had rebounded 9 cents, selling of a panic sort was over, and thereafter prices kept inside of a five-cent range, closing unsettled 4⅛ to 8⅛ net lower with May at 1.63⅛ to 1.63¼ and July at 1.41½ to 1.41⅞. Extreme declines in corn, oats and provisions were respectively 4⅝, 5⅝ and $3.25, but the final figures showed losses as compared with yesterday's finish to have narrowed to the following: Corn 3⅜ to 2⅝; oats 1½ to 2⅜, and provisions 52½@55 to 1.67½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.63⅛; July 1.41½.
Corn—May 96⅜; July 95⅜.
Oats—May 52⅝; July 51⅞.
Pork—May 28.17; July 27.75.
Lard—May 16.02; July 16.17.
Ribs—May 14.92; July 15.07.
Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red 1.63; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard 1.64.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 96¼ to 97; No. 4 yellow 93 to 95¾; No. 4 white 94 to 95¼.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Cary, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Feb. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50c.
ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.
TAR—$2.75-12c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-8½c; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin .....(—)
Tar 55
Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 35 barrels; tar, 55 barrels; crude turpentine, 50 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—21 bales; same day last year, 121 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 76,153 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 145,710 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.
February 1, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—21 bales cotton; 30 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—25 barrels tar.

Total—21 bales cotton; 55 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 1.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.
CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.
BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.
PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.
HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.
EGGS—35c. to 36c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 1.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 1.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market steady, $1.42½ per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾ to 4c per lb.; Prime, 3½c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 3¾c per lb.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Mercantile paper 3¼ to 3½. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72½; commercial 60 day bills on bonks 4.72½; commercial 60 day bills 4.72½; demand 4.7580; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 76¾. Mexican dollars 59¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak. Time loans firm; 60 days 2½ to 3; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3¼ to 3½. Call money firmer, ruling rate 2.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 1.—Raw sugar unsettled; centrifugal 4.89; molasses 4.02; refined quiet.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot unsettled; Rio 7s, 10s; Santos 4s, 10½c.

STOCKS PLUNGE DOWNWARD

Market Put to Another Supreme Test of its Endurance Because of Germany's Latest Move

New Lork, Feb. 1.—The stock market was put to another supreme test of its endurance today, Germany's unexpected announcement of her intention to renew submarine operations on a broader and more unrestricted scale causing an all-round shrinkage of quoted values.

Selling was at its height in the first hour, when the trading was of frenzied character and lowest prices were made. Rallies of 1 to 5 points, with as much as ten for Utah Copper, were registered before midday, but recurrent liquidation after 2 o'clock, drove prices back to or near initial minimums.

Except for United States Steel and some of the metals, declines, while extensive in the aggregate, were on an orderly basis after the early outburst.

A large proportion of the day's offerings was reported to have come from out of town points. The further selling of the final hour derived impetus from rumors that severance of diplomatic relations with Germany would be announced later in the day.

With few exceptions, every stock in the active list declined measurably under the low prices of last month, including United States Steel which fell to 99 and closed at 102 3-4, a net loss of 9 1-4 points on sales approximating 600,000 shares, or about 30 per cent. of the total.

Bethlehem Steel broke 36 points and rallied 10, shipping lost 10 to 18, making only feeble rallies, and rails at gross recessions of 3 to 7 points closed mostly at lowest levels.

Little attention was paid to the weakness of foreign exchange, with marked concessions in rates on Berlin and Vienna.

Virtually every international war bond sold at lowest prices since their flotation in this market, Paris 6's breaking 2 3-4 points, with American foreign security 5's down 1 3-8.

Domestic bonds were heavy to weak. Total sales, par value, $6,550,000.

United States bonds, unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	24⅛
American Beet Sugar	82½
American Can	38½
American Car & Foundry	62
American Cotton Oil	46
American Locomotive	65½
American Smelting	98
American Sugar	106⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	124½
American Tobacco	210
American Zinc	33½
Anaconda Copper	73½
Atchison	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	114½
Baldwin Locomotive	49⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	75⅞
Bethlehem Steel	370
Canadian Pacific	158
Central Leather	73½
Chesapeake & Ohio	60
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	85⅛
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	27½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41¾
Consolidated Gas	127⅛
Corn Products	19⅛
Crucible Steel	54⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar	33⅛
Erie	27⅛
General Electric	162¼
Great Northern pfd	113⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	30⅝
Goodrich	55
Illinois Central	102¼
Inspiration Copper	50½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	69
International Nickel	39½
International Paper	42
Kansas City Southern	22
Kennecott Copper	40
Lehigh Valley	73
Louisville & Nashville	127⅛
Liggett & Myers	255
Lorillard Co.	222
Maxwell Motors	49½
Mexican Petroleum	88½
National Lead	55⅞
New York Central	96¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	41
Norfolk & Western	130⅞
Northern Pacific	105½
Pennsylvania	56¼
Ray Consolidated Copper	23⅞
Reading	93
Republic Iron & Steel	66¾
Seaboard Air Line	15⅝
Seaboard Air Line pfd	35½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	55
Studebaker Corporation	99¼
Southern Pacific	93⅝
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway Pfd	66
Tennessee Copper	14
Texas Company	211
Union Pacific	136½
United Fruit	140½
United States Rubber	54½
United States Steel	102¾
United States Steel pfd	118¼
Utah Copper	103¼
Virginia Caro. Chem.	38½
Wabash pfd "B"	26¾
Western Union	94
Westinghouse Electric	49⅝
Missouri Pacific w.i.	30

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Cotton seed oil broke nearly half a cent a pound today under general liquidation and stop loss selling on the more acute international political situation and with the weakness in all commodity markets and Wall Street. Final prices were 40 to 45 points net lower. Sales 55,700 barrels.

Close, easier. Spot 12.20 bid; February 12.18 to 12.40; March 12.25 to 12.26; April 11.99 to 12.04; May 11.96 to 11.98; June 11.96 to 11.99; July 11.96 to 11.97; August 11.92 to 11.93; September 11.80 to 11.90.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Cotton goods markets were at a standstill today. There was little or no trading in yarns on account of the break in cotton. Buyers of general dry goods are continuing their purchases in a more careful way for future delivery.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 1.—Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Weak; veals 12.00 to 15.75; Ohio calves 8.50; barn yard 6.00 to 7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Irregular; fair sheep, ewes 9.00; culls 5.00; ordinary to good lambs 13.25 to 14.50.

Hogs—No trading.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.
February 2, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at fall for the month, to date, .00 inch. Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 16.6

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Rain Thursday, much colder by night; Friday fair and colder, severe cold wave.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Continue northwest storm warning 10 P. M. Atlantic City, N. J., to Jacksonville, Fla. Rapidly rising barometer will be attended by northwest gales diminishing by Friday night.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 2, 1917.

Sun rises .....7:08 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:43 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 35 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:19	6:38	12:58	1:40
Southport	4:33	4:46	10:52	10:57
Masonboro Inlet	4:22	4:35	10:32	10:37

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
February 1, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	28	14	.0
Asheville	cldy	52	52	.52
Atlanta	cldy	58	56	.88
Augusta	clear	66	60	.63
Baltimore	clear	52	..	.0
Birmingham	snow	40	40	.0
Boston	cldy	36	32	.72
Charleston	cldy	66	60	.68
Charlotte	pt cldy	64	56	.33
Chicago	clear	12	12	.02
Galveston	clear	42	36	.0
Jaxville	cldy	74	62	.14
Memphis	clear	22	20	.0
Mobile	clear	62	62	.06
Montgomery	cldy	56	54	.36
N. Orleans	pt cldy	56	52	.30
New York	pt cldy	48	34	.04
Oklahoma	cldy	14	0	.18
Palestine	clear	48	18	.0
Pittsburg	snow	34	34	.10
Raleigh	clear	64	56	.54
Savannah	cldy	70	64	.28
Shreveport	clear	32	24	.0
St. Louis	clear	14	6	.0
Washton	pt cldy	52	38	.06

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Spot cotton in moderate demand. Good middling 11.13; middling 11.03; low middling 10.85. Sales 7,000 bales; receipts 1,000 bales.

Futures closed unsettled: February 10.15; February and March 10.14; March and April 10.15; April and May 10.10; May and June 10.10; June and July 10.05; July and August 10.00; August and September 9.80; September and October 9.57; October and November 9.45; November and December 9.38; December and January 9.35; January and February 9.32.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Hogs, lower; bulk 11.50 to 11.90; light 11.20 to 12.00; mixed 11.30 to 12.10; heavy 11.35 to 12.15; rough 11.35 to 11.50; pigs 9.60 to 10.90.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 7.75 to 11.95; western steers 7.75 to 10.15; stockers 6.00 to 9.10; cows and heifers 5.00 to 10.25; calves 10.50 to 14.25.

Sheep—Higher; wethers 10.25 to 11.65; ewes 7.50 to 10.50; yearlings 12.50 to 13.50; lambs 11.85 to 14.50.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 1.—Turpentine, dull; 51c; sales none; receipts 28; shipments 79; stock 16,660.

Rosin—Firm; receipts 330; shipments 50; stock 77,746. Quote: A B C D E F G H I K, 6.30; M, 6.35; N, 6.60; WG, 6.70; WW, 6.90.

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TELEPHONE 160.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Jan. 8, 1917.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 54 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND: Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	z17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z19:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS
Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday.
|—Sundays only.
x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
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6:15 A.M. Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

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S. S. Cherokee..Monday, January 29th
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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:
No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.
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$23.95—Atlanta, Ga.
Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchanges of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14, limited returning until Feb. 20, but may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying $1.00.

$23.45—Pensacola, Fla.
$24.55—Mobile, Ala.
$28.75—New Orleans, La.
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WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive; limited returning midnight April 30th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $8.90
On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.

LEXINGTON, KY. $21.85
On sale February 18, 19, 20; limited returning midnight February 25th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 21st.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment $1.00.

ATLANTA, GA $13.95
On sale January 31, Feb. 2, 10, 11, 12 and 14th, limited returning midnight February 20th.

MOBILE, ALA $24.55
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd, limit extended to March 19th, on payment of $1.00.

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CITY GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION NOW WELL UNDER WAY

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ward in the House urging the enactment of the Anti-Saloon League legislation.

Among the unfavorably reported bills was that to provide for the judges instead of the parties to the litigation to summons the expert witnesses and fix their compensation. The bill had been endorsed by most of the judges in the State but it went to the unfavorable calendar.

Unfavorable report came for the education bills involving election and appointment of county boards of education as a State policy and indicating a disposition on the part of the committee to stand pat.

Mr. McLendon gave notice that there would be minority reports and the bills were set as special order for next Thursday.

New Bills in House

New bills were introduced in the House as follows:

Pegram—Provide a general law for the organization and government of towns and cities under the operation of the constitutional amendments.

Grant of Onslow—Repeal an 1899 law relative to the town of Swansboro.

Shaw—Fix the pay of jurors and special veniremen in Scotland county.

Hoyle, (by request)—Permit high school students to attend school in adjoining counties.

Prevette—Require all fertilizer companies to use lime as fillers in this State.

Oliver—Repeal a 1917 act relative to certain work by commissioners of Robeson county.

Brummitt—Increase the efficiency of the care of tubercular patients; Increase pensions and levy special tax therefor.

Sellars—Amend the private laws of 1913 relative to levying and collecting special taxes.

The House launched upon a long argument on the bill for the creation of a State boiler inspector at a salary of $1,800 per year to work under the Department of Labor. A motion by Mr. Butts to table the bill was lost and then Representatives Dalton, Pharr, Grant, of New Hanover, and Pritchard, Gardner, Russell and others favored the bill. Price, of Union, Ray, of Chatham, and others joined Butts and Kernodle in opposition to the bill.

Grant, of New Hanover, spoke with especial zeal in advocacy as did Gardner and others. Representative Daniel wanted to exempt his county. This was opposed by Dalton, who said that Guilford has as many boilers as any county in the State and High Point probably more than any other town, and yet he was willing to face his constituents with the passage of the bill, in every way meritorious. He favored it as a protection to human life. All amendments were voted down, including one by King to reduce the fee for inspection from $5 to $3. Then the bill passed both readings and was sent to the Senate.

A resolution passed to have printed all the matter relating to the Cuban bond suit and giving the records in this suit, now withdrawn.

A bill passed to regulate the licensing of trained nurses.

The House took recess to 11 o'clock Friday.

CONFIDENT ACTION OF GERMANY WILL SOON BRING PEACE

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and in the eastern Mediterranean all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., etc. All ships met within that zone will be sunk.

"The Imperial government is confident that this measure will result in a speedy termination of the war and in the restoration of peace which the government of the United States has so much at heart. Like the government of the United States, Germany and her allies had hoped to reach this goal by negotiations. Now that the war, through the fault of Germany's enemies, has to be continued, the Imperial government feels sure that the government of the United States will understand the necessity of adopting such measures as are destined to bring about a speedy end of the horrible and useless bloodshed. The Imperial government hopes all the more for such an understanding of her position, as the neutrals have under the pressure of the entente powers suffered great losses, being forced by them either to give up their entire trade or to limit it according to conditions arbitrarily determined by Germany's enemies in violation of international law."

REVENUE BILL IS PASSED BY A STRICT PARTY VOTE

Four Democrats Joined Solid Republican Delegation Opposing It

Washington, Feb. 1.—The administration revenue bill, containing provision for a tax on excess profits and an increase in the inheritance tax, passed the House late today bya strict party vote, 211 to 196. It now goes to the Senate, where it will be taken up within a few days.

Republicans, whose demands for higher tariff rates had featured the debate, voted solidly against the measure and were joined by the Progressives, Representative London, of New York, the Socialist, and four Democrats, Representatives Caldwell, New York; Calloway, Texas; and Doughton and Page, of North Carolina. Voting with the Democratic majority were Representative Kent, California, Independent, and Randall, California, Prohibitionist.

OVERALLS LIKED BY WOMEN

Chicago Store Buyers Say Factory Workers Discarding Skirts

(Chicago Special)

Overalss will be worn by numbers of Chicago women at their work hereafter if the judgment announced today of buyers for a leading department store is sustained. A feature offering this spring, it was said, would be jeans, similar to those designed for men, but made especially for women.

"The step is the direct result of the popularity of working breeches with the women working in overalls munition factories," it was asserted. "They lessen the danger and enable women to move more quickly. We expect not only factory women, but housekeepers also, to wear the garments. Certainly they are cooler than skirts for summer wear."

LAST CALL SHOE SALE
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BREAK IN COTTON FUTURES WITHOUT RIVAL IN HISTORY

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markets was with about half of the initial loss recovered.

One important local house was said to have been short fifteen to thirty million bushels before the sensational news of yesterday became public, and to have made heavy profits for its customers.

Net declines for the day were 4 1-8 to 8 1-8c in wheat; 2 3-8 to 2 3-4 in corn; 1 1-2 to 2 3-4 in oats and in provisions from 52 1-2c in July lard to 1.67 1-2 for July pork.

One week ago May wheat closed at 1.84 7-8. At the bottom today it was quoted at 1.56. In a half hour the excitement was over but apprehension remained to an extent which greatly curtailed the volume of trade. May wheat lingered above 1.60 much of the remainder of the session and then advanced to 1.63 1-8 to 1.63 1-4 at the close, an outside net decline of 8 1-8c, but 7 1-4c above the bottom.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET HAS MOST SENSATIONAL BREAK

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The heaviest and most sensational blow ever dealt the local cotton market was experienced when it opened today, demoralized and almost stupefied from the announcement that Germany had decided to enter upon a campaign of unrestricted naval warfare. Within a few minutes prices broke 373 to 435 points or $18.25 to $25.75 a bale under fears that this possibly meant war for the United States and prospects of a greatly curtailed ocean movement of cotton. This was the widest break ever recorded in this market.

AUGUSTA MAKES REQUEST TO SUSPEND FUTURE TRADING

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 1.—Before traders had a chance to profit or lose in cotton futures because of influences of the German note, the Augusta exchange was closed at 10:15 a. m. today. The directors telegraphed to New York, New Orleans, and to other exchanges requesting that they Suspend future trading.

MEMPHIS COTTON EXCHANGE SUSPENDS SPOT QUOTATIONS

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The Memphis cotton exchange today suspended spot quotations and factors here announced that no effort would be made to trade in the staple under existing conditions. The only business reported today was a sale of 750 bales, made after the market closed yesterday.

WILSON'S COURSE TO MEET BLOCKADE SHROUDED IN SECRECY

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action by the United States would be directed against Germany as a nation, and not against her ambassador here as an individual, it was thought unlikely that a severance would be announced by the delivery of passports to Count von Bernstorff, but would be preceded by formal notification to Berlin of the American government's decision. The delivery of passports to the ambassador would be left as a formality of the future.

Germany's view, as expressed here, is that neutrals should not object to the German blockade inasmuch as they have been unable to raise the British blockade. American ships, venturing into the barred zones, it frankly was said, would be in danger of being sunk, but it was declared that Germany and her allies would give up the campaign of ruthlessness should neutrals acting together cause Great Britain to raise her blockade, or should there be a peace conference.

Austria and Turkey are expected to make similar war zone declarations. The first notification that Austria has joined Germany was in news dispatches from Paris. No official announcement had reached here tonight.

The only announcement the German ambassador made today was to deny a published report that he had told a friend that he expected to receive his passports within 48 hours. There was no denying, however, that Count von Bernstorff fully expected the action of the United States to be swift and decisive. It became known that several times during the last week he has attempted to discourage Americans from sailing for Europe. He has declined to write letters of introduction for friends, and on other pretexts, without disclosing his knowledge of what was about to happen, has done his best to discourage them from going to Europe.

AS OHIO DEMOCRATS SEE IT

Not Deceiving Themselves Over Political Conditions, Says Leader

(Washington Post).

"Democrats of Ohio are not deceiving themselves as to the political conditions in the state," remarked E. H. Moore, Democratic National Committeeman of the Buckeye State.

"We are not claiming that Ohio has become a hard and fast Democratic state. At the same time we cannot stand for the alibis that the Republicans have been putting forth for their defeat last November. The way the state stands today, Ohio is just about evenly divided. The President was very much stronger than his party in the state. One has only to look at the vote to be convinced of that.

"That the liquor interests had any material influence in the election is not true, in my opinion. I know the Republicans are claiming that the liquor people made their defeat certain, but the untruth of this is shown by the vote. In Cincinnati, for instance, where the liquor element is strong, Willis ran 10,000 ahead of Cox, the Democratic candidate for governor. The fact is that the votes of the liquor interests were cast along party lines, the Democrats voting for the Democratic candidate and the Republicans for the Republican candidates. Willis made his campaign two years ago on the prohibition issue, so that the liquor people in Hamilton county certainly could not have gone to the Democrats, in view of the fact that Cincinnati gave 10,000 plurality for Willis.

"Undoubtedly the railroad rate legislation had a great deal to do with the tremendous vote given the President in the industrial sections, while peace and prosperity helped him immensely with the farmers. The farmers were influenced by the peace argument, of course, and they were also influenced by the prices they got for their crops.

"The person popularity of the President was in evidence all through Ohio, In Mahoning county, myh ome, ordinarily Republican by 4,000, the President received a plurality of 1,700.

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LOST—ONE HALF CARROT DIAMOND setting, in down-town district Wednesday afternoon. Stone highly prized as heirloom. Finder please notify phone 359. fe 2-1t

NEW WAY MARKET—SPECIAL TO-day—100 beef roasts, sizes 3 to 10 pounds, each of elegant Chicago beef, (no bone at all), this is some bargain—at the price, 19 cents per pound. Fresh eggs, 2 dozen with one pound of bacon, 95 cents; celery, lettuce, cabbage, beets, oranges, 2 dozen for 35 cents; bananas, 2 dozen 25 cents. Phones 816 and 817. fe 2-1t

TO ANY ONE THAT WANTS A COOK or house servant, apply to 720 South Eighth street. fe 2-1t*

GOOD WAGES WILL BE PAID TO competent cook for family of two. None need apply without references. Leave name, address and references, "Competent," care Star office. fe 2-1t*

SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND Saturday only. Please buy enough for your own good. All fresh stock. White House coffee, 31c; Caraja coffee, 27c; Blue Label ketchup, large 23c; Wesson oil, 27c; 15 cent mixed sweet pickles, 10c; extra large prunes, 15c; sugar, 7½c; fresh country eggs, 40c; navy beans, 14c per lb. Always keep full stock of groceries. Fresh smelts and halibut steak today. Phone 1322, May's Delicatessen. fe 2-2t

WANTED—BOY FOR DELIVERY. Apply at once. I. Loewenthal, 402 North Front street. fe 2-1t

WANTED—TWO FIRST CLASS COL-ored graders, of rough North Carolina pine board. Good wages, steady work. Apply to T. J. Rivenbark, Gieschen's Cafe, Corner Front and Red Cross streets, between 6 and 9 P. M. fe 2-2t*

WANTED—MARCH 1ST, APARTMENT for light house keeping. Not less than four rooms and bath. Address Box 688. fe 2-1t*

WANTED—PARTY WITH TEAM TO log six million foot timber. Twenty-seven thousand per day. "Lumber" care Star. fe 2-4t*

I HAVE SEVERAL SMALL BUILDING lots which I will sell cheap and on terms if desired. Address "Lots" care Star. fe 2-1t

WANTED—IRON SAFE, ABOUT 42 inches high, 36 inches wide. State price and make. Address P. O. Box 106, City. fe 2-fr-su-2t

FOUND—PURSE CONTAINING SUM OF money, Wednesday afternoon, on 6:15 Carolina car. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this advertisement. Phone 2012-J. fe 2-1t

NOTICE—I HAVE MOVED FROM 408 South Fourth street to 108 South Front, with a full line of vegetables and groceries, and would thank any one to come see me before buying. Phone 1397. Dan Benton. fe 2-1t

FOR SALE—INDEPENDENT ICE CO. 22 shares capital stock, par value, $100.00. Will take $75.00 first offer. Address "W" care Star. fe 2-7t

WOULD LIKE TO BUY OR RENT DIC-taphone outfit. "Dictaphone", care Star. fe 2-2t

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WHITE woman, to keep house for couple in country. Apply 226 South Fourth street. fe 2-1t*

WANTED—COMPETENT STENOGRA-pher at once. State salary expected. Address "P. W." care Star. fe 2-1t*

LOST—WEDNESDAY NIGHT, A. T. O. Fraternity pin, with initials "R. L. S." on back. Reward for return to Ralph L. Sholar, Ford Auto Co. fe 2-1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—TO QUICK BUY-er, one automobile roadster in first class condition. New tires on each. Can be seen at 11 Church street, or address "Auto" care Star. fe 2-1t*

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OYSTERS THAT TASTE LIKE OYS-ters. Fresh lot of New Rivers just in. You can't go astray if you like oysters. Fresh lot of country butter just in. Dressed chickens to your order with giblets. Phone No. 72. Batson's Meat Market. fe 1-tf

WANTED—SALES LADY; ONE TO take charge of the store at Globe Baking Co. Apply after 9 A. M., 807 North Fourth street. fe 1-3t*

WANTED—PINE LOGS DELIVERED to our mill at Magnolia Landing on Cape Fear river. Logs measured and paid for as soon as delivered. Piedmont Lumber Co. ja 31-7t*

LOST—AUTOMOBILE CRANK, BE-tween railroad station and Princess street, on Front. Suitable reward for return to 609 North Fourth street, city. fe 2-1t

Washington, Feb. 1.—Constitutionality of South Carolina's law providing for licensing of insurance brokers and prohibiting residents of other states from writing insurance policies, was brought into question by an appeal filed with the Supreme Court today by Philip La Tourette, a New York insurance broker.

WANTED — A FEW PROGRESSIVE agents in the two Carolinas and Virginia, to sell monuments and cemetery supplies. Address Carolina Marble and Granite Works, Wadesboro, N. C. ja30-4t*

FOR SALE — CASH OR TIME, WITH good security, a sound bay mare; perfectly gentle; work in any harness; weight, about 900 lbs. W. E. Flake & Co., Councils, N. C. ja30-6t*

WOOD! WOOD! FOR A GOOD LOAD OF dry split pine at $1.35, delivered, call or 'phone Columbus Wood Yard, 6th and Campbell streets; 'Phone 815-W. H. L. Struthers. ja29-7t*

WANTED—TO BUY GUM, ASH, POP-lar and pine logs; delivered by rail or water. Angola Mill, Wilmington, N. C. J. N. Bryant. ja 23-tf

WANTED—PINE TAR, WILMINGTON market now twelve cents per gallon and likely to remain firm. Consign shipments to Frank A. Thompson, Wilmington, N. C. ja 23-tf

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OLD NEWSPAPERS—SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets; limited number for sale at 20 cents per hundred while they last, at The Star office. de 14-tf

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